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Paper 1 **May/June 2015**

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
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Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.
All answers must be in continuous prose.

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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** o

1 Choose any **two** of the following passages from the Qur'an, and:

(a) briefly describe the main theme(s) in each passage

(b) briefly explain the importance of these themes in a Muslim's l

َّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ لَا تَسْجُدُوا لِلشَّمْسِ وَلَا لِلْقَمَرِ وَاسْجُدُوا لِلَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَهُنَّ إِن كُنتُمْ إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُونَ

(i) 37. Among His signs are the night and the day, and the sun and the moon. Adore not the sun and the moon, but adore Allah, who created them, if it is Him you wish to serve. ***(Sura 41.37)***

(ii) لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

تَكَادُ السَّمَاوَاتُ يَتَفَطَّرْنَ مِن فَوْقِهِنَّ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ يُسَبِّحُونَ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّهِمْ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُونَ لِمَن فِي الْأَرْضِ أَلَا إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

(ii) 4. To Him belongs all that is in the heavens and on earth: and He is most high, most great. 5. The heavens are almost rent asunder from above them, and the angels celebrate the praises of their Lord, and pray for forgiveness for beings on earth: Behold! Verily Allah is He, the oft-forgiving, the most merciful. ***(Sura 42.4–5)***

(iii) قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

(iii) 1. Say: He is Allah, the one and only; 2. Allah, the eternal, absolute; 3. He does not beget, nor is He begotten; 4. And there is none like Him. ***(Sura 112)***

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2 **(a)** Using Qur'an passages from the syllabus, describe what t responsibility to His creatures and their duties towards Him.

(b) 'The Qur'an teaches that humans should be responsible reasons to agree or disagree with this statement.

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3 **(a)** Give an account of the way in which the Prophet started to pr
after he first received the revelation.

(b) Was it significant that the Prophet began preaching the mess

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4 **(a)** Write about the main events of **two** of the following battles:

(b) Choose **one** of the four battles mentioned and explain what from it.

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5 **(a)** Write about the Prophet's wife Aisha during the lifetime of the

(b) 'Aisha is a role model for Muslim women around the world.' Sa with this statement, giving reasons for your answer.

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