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Paper 2 **May/June 2024**

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
  - Answer Question 1.
  - Answer Question 2.
  - Answer **two** other questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths.

(a) Describe their teachings about what Muslims believe. [4]

(b) Explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i)

لاَ يَرْحَمُ اللهُ مَنْ لاَ يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

God will not show mercy to him who does not show mercy to others.

(ii)

السَّاعِيْ عَلَى الأَرْمَلَةِ وَالْمِسْكِيْنِ كَالْمُجَاهِدِ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ، أَوِ الْقَائِمِ اللَّيْلَ الصَّائِمِ النَّهَارَ.

One who manages the affairs of the widow and the poor man is like the one who exerts himself in the way of Allah, or the one who stands for prayer in the night or fasts in the day.

(iii)

إِنَّمَا مَثَلُ صَاحِبِ الْقُرآنِ كَمَثَلِ صَاحِبِ الإِبِلِ الْمُعَقَّلَةِ: إِنْ عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهَا أَمْسَكَهَا، وَإِنْ أَطْلَقَهَا ذَهَبَتْ.

He who studies the Qur'an is like the owner of tethered camels. If he attends to them he will keep hold of them, but if he lets them loose they will go away.

(iv)

كُلُّ سُلاَمَى مِنَ النَّاسِ عَلَيْهِ صَدَقَةٌ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ تَطْلُعُ فِيهِ الشَّمْسُ: تَعْدِلُ بَيْنَ اثْنَيْنِ صَدَقَةٌ؛ وَتُعِيْنُ الرَّجُلَ فِي دَابَّتِهِ فَتَحْمِلُهُ عَلَيْهَا أَوْ تَرْفَعُ لَهُ عَلَيْهَا مَتَاعَهُ صَدَقَةٌ؛ وَالْكَلِمَةُ الطَّيِّبَةُ صَدَقَةٌ؛ وَبِكُلِّ خَطْوَةٍ تَمْشِيهَا إِلَى الصَّلاَةِ صَدَقَةٌ؛ وَتُمِيطُ الأَذَى عَنِ الطَّرِيقِ صَدَقَةٌ.

Every person's every joint must perform a charity every day the sun comes up: to act justly between two people is a charity; to help a man with his mount, lifting him onto it or hoisting up his belongings onto it is a charity; a good word is a charity; every step you take to prayers is a charity; and removing a harmful thing from the road is a charity.

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2 **(a)** Give an account of the two components of Hadiths (*isnad* and *matn*) and the checks made on them to confirm their reliability. [10]

(b) Explain the reasons why the compilation of Hadiths became necessary. [4]

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3 **(a)** Give an account of ʿUmar's administrative policies while governing the Muslim empire. [10]

(b) In your opinion, what was ʿUmar's **greatest achievement** during his caliphate? Give reasons for your answer. [4]

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4 **(a)** Write about the Battle of the Camel, fought during the caliphate of ʿAli. [10]

(b) Explain the impact of the Battle of the Camel on ʿAli's caliphate. [4]

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5 **(a)** Give an account of Muslim belief in prophets and divine books. [10]

(b) Explain why belief in **all** prophets is important in Islam. [4]

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