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Paper 2 **October/November 2020**

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, and:

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

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

(i)

لاَ يَدْخُلُ النَّارَ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِن خَرْدَلٍ مِن إِيمَانٍ، وَلاَ يَدْخُلُ الجَنَّةَ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِن خَرْدَلٍ مِن كِبْرٍ.

He who has in his heart as much faith as a grain of mustard seed will not enter hell, and he who has in his heart as much pride as a grain of mustard seed will not enter paradise.

(ii)

إِنمَّا مَثَلُ صَاحِبِ القُرآنِ كَمَثَلِ صَاحِبِ الإِبلِ المُعَقَّلَةِ: 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.

(iii)

السَّاعِيْ عَلَى الأَرْمَلَةِ وَالمِسْكِيْنِ كَالمُجَاهِدِ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ، أَوِ القَائِمِ 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.

(iv)

الدُّنْيَا سِجْنُ المُؤْمِنِ وَجَنَّةُ الكَافِرِ.

The world is the believer's prison and the unbeliever's paradise.

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2 **(a)** Write an account of:

- the reasons given by scholars for compiling Hadith collections, and;
- the checks made to confirm their authenticity. [10]

(b) What is the purpose of having false Hadiths in Hadith collections? [4]

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3 **(a)** Write an account of how Abu Bakr led the Islamic empire when he became the first caliph. [10]

(b) Why was defeating the false prophets so important to the stability of the Islamic state during Abu Bakr's caliphate? [4]

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4 **(a)** Write a detailed account of belief in:

- God as the Supreme Lord and Master of all creation;
- God alone is entitled to worship; and
- God is known by His most beautiful names and attributes. [10]

(b) Why is the declaration of faith (*Shahadah*) at the core of Islam? [4]

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5 **(a)** Describe how the fast in the month of Ramadan should be observed by Muslims. [10]

(b) In your opinion what is the most important benefit of fasting in Ramadan?
Give reasons for your choice. [4]

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