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Paper 2 **October/November 2021**

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 teaching about what Muslims believe [4]

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

(i)

’أَنَا وَكَافِلُ الْيَتِيْمِ فِي الْجَنَّةِ هَكَذَا.‘ وَقَالَ بِأِصْبَعَيْهِ السَّبَّابَةِ وَالوُسْطَى.

‘I and the man who brings up an orphan will be in paradise like this.’ And he pointed with his two fingers, the index finger and the middle finger.

(ii)

لاَ يَرْحَمُ اللهُ مَنْ لاَ يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

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

(iii)

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.

(iv)

الدُّنْيَا سِجْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِ وَجَنَّةُ الكَافِرِ.

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

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2 **(a)** Referring to the **set** Hadiths write about the benefits to the community of following the Prophet's guidance. [10]

(b) Why is the example of the Prophet (pbuh) important for Muslims today? [4]

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3 **(a)** ʻUthman was the third caliph of Islam. Write an account of his election and the administration of his caliphate. [10]

(b) ‘‘Uthman’s greatest achievement as caliph was the compilation of the Qur’an’. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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4 **(a)** Write an account of Muslim belief in divinely revealed books and their content and purpose. [10]

(b) In your opinion, why is the Qur'an the most important source of Islamic law? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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5 **(a)** Describe how and when the two *Eids* are celebrated and give an account of the *Eid* prayer. [10]

(b) What is the importance of celebrating religious festivals? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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