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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 passages from the Qur'an.

(a) Briefly explain the main theme(s) in each passage. [4]

(b) Briefly explain the importance of these themes in a Muslim's life today. [4]

(i)

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ اللَّيْلُ وَالنَّهَارُ وَالشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ لَا تَسْجُدُوا لِلشَّمْسِ وَلَا لِلْقَمَرِ وَاسْجُدُوا لِلَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَهُنَّ إِن كُنتُمْ إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُونَ

Sura 41.37

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.

(ii)

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ الأَرْضَ فِرَاشاً وَالسَّمَاء بِنَاء وَأَنزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاء مَاء فَأَخْرَجَ بِهِ مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ رِزْقاً لَّكُمْ فَلاَ تَجْعَلُوا لِلّهِ أَندَاداً وَأَنتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

Sura 2.21–22

21. O people! Adore your Guardian-Lord, who created you and those who came before you, so that you may have the chance to learn righteousness; 22. Who has made the earth your couch, and the heavens your canopy; and sent down rain from the heavens; and by it brought forth fruits for your sustenance; then do not set up rivals to Allah, when you know.

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(iii)

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

خَلَقَ الْإِنسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

عَلَّمَ الْإِنسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

Sura 96.1–5

1. Read! in the name of your Lord, who created, 2. Created man out of a clot of congealed blood: 3. Proclaim! And your Lord is most bountiful, 4. He who taught by the pen, 5. Taught man what he did not know.

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2 **(a)** Give an account of the different ways that revelation came to the Prophet (pbuh). [10]

(b) The Qur'an has remained the same since it was revealed. How does this benefit Muslims? [4]

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3 **(a)** Describe the ways that the Prophet's family in Makka both supported and opposed him. [10]

(b) The Prophet (pbuh) remained steadfast in the face of all difficulties. What can Muslims learn from his example and put into practice? [4]

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4 **(a)** Write about the way the Prophet (pbuh) demonstrated the qualities of honesty and simplicity. [10]

(b) To what extent can Muslims live their lives as simply as the Prophet (pbuh)? [4]

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5 **(a)** Write about the lives of the following Companions during the lifetime of the Prophet (pbuh):

- Ja'far ibn Abi Talib
- Zayd ibn Thabit.

[10]

(b) How important is it today for Muslims to seek out scholars to learn about Islam? [4]

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