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Paper 2 **October/November 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)

الحَيَاءُ لاَ يُأْتِي إِلاَّ بِخَيرٍ.

Modesty produces nothing but good.

(ii)

مَنْ رَأى مِنْكُمْ مُنكَراً فَلْيُغَيِّرْهُ بِيَدِهِ، فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِلِسَانِهِ، فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِقَلْبِهِ، وَذَلِكَ أَضْعَفُ الإِيمَان.

Whosoever of you sees an evil action, let him change it with his hand, and if he is not able to do so then with his tongue, and if he is not able to do so then with his heart, and that is the weakest of faith.

(iii)

لاَ يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ.

None of you believes until he wants for his brother what he wants for himself.

(iv)

المُؤْمِنُونَ كَرَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ، إِن اِشْتَكَى عَيْنُهُ اِشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ، وَإِن اِشْتَكَى رَأسُهُ اِشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ.

The believers are like a single man; if his eye is affected he is affected, and if his head is affected he is all affected.

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2 **(a)** Write an account of why it is important to know **and** act upon the Hadiths of the Prophet (pbuh). [10]

(b) In your opinion, why is it necessary to classify Hadiths into categories? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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3 **(a)** Write an account of the causes **and** events of the Battle of Siffin. [10]

(b) In your opinion, what was the most important outcome of the Battle of Siffin? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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4 **(a)** Describe how Muslims observe the fast of Ramadan **and** how they should spend this month. [10]

(b) In your opinion, how does fasting in Ramadan encourage unity amongst Muslims? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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5 **(a)** Write an account of the three ways Muslims might achieve ritual purity before prayer (*salat*). [10]

(b) Why do you think so much importance is given to ritual purification in Islam? Give reasons for your answer. [4]

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