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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- In Section A, answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
- In Section B, answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.
- In Section C, answer **both** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Peace be upon him (pbuh) follows after naming the Prophet Muhammad.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

The life, teachings and achievements of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Answer ONE question from this section.

If you answer Question 1, put a cross in the box ☐.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1** (a) Identify **two** problems the Prophet and his followers faced in Makkah before the Hijrah.

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- (b) Describe the Prophet's relationship with people of other religions.

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(c) Explain the importance of the Prophet’s relationship with his wives and children.

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"Actions are (judged) by motives (niyyah), so each man will have what he intended. Thus, he whose migration (hijrah) was to Allah and His Messenger, his migration is to Allah and His Messenger; but he whose migration was for some worldly thing he might gain, or for a wife he might marry, his migration is to that for which he migrated." [Hadith]

- (d) 'Without the events of the Hijrah, Islam would not have succeeded in spreading the message of Allah.'

Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Hadith provided, using your own or others' views to support your answer.

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(Total for Question 1 = 23 marks)



If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box ☐ .

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 2 (a) Identify **two** ways Ali Ibn Talib supported Muhammad (pbuh).

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- (b) Describe the events of the battle of Khyber.

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(c) Explain Muslim beliefs about the nature of society.

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 تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِّنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾

Indeed, We sent the Qur'an down during the Night of Decree.

And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree?

The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months.

The angels and the Spirit descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter. Peace it is until the emergence of dawn. [Qur'an 97:1–5]

- (d) 'The Night of Power is the most important event in Islam.'
 Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Qur'an provided,
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SECTION B

The key beliefs, practices and features of the early Muslim community founded by the Prophet

Answer ONE question from this section.

If you answer Question 3, put a cross in the box ☐ .

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 3 (a) Identify **two** roles performed by the angel Mikail.

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- (b) Describe the role of Isma'il as a prophet in Islam.

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(c) Explain the importance of qiyas to Shari'ah Law.

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قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿١﴾ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ﴿٢﴾ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ﴿٣﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ﴿٤﴾

Say, "He is Allah, [who is] One,
Allah, the Eternal Refuge.
He neither begets nor is born,
Nor is there to Him any equivalent." [Qur'an 112:1–4]

- (d) 'Being merciful and just are the most important attributes of Allah.'
Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Qur'an provided,
using your own or others' views to support your answer.

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If you answer Question 4, put a cross in the box ☐ .

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4 (a) Identify **two** acts considered mandub (recommended).

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(b) Describe what the Injil teaches according to the Qur'an.

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(c) Explain the importance of belief in predestination for Muslims.

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﴿١﴾ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٢﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٣﴾ يَوْمَ يَكُونُ النَّاسُ كَالْفَرَاشِ الْمَبْثُوثِ ﴿٤﴾ وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ الْمَنْفُوشِ ﴿٥﴾ فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ ﴿٦﴾ فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ ﴿٧﴾ وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ ﴿٨﴾ فَأُمُّهُ هَاوِيَةٌ ﴿٩﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا هِيَّةٌ ﴿١٠﴾ نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌ ﴿١١﴾

The Striking Calamity –

What is the Striking Calamity?

And what can make you know what is the Striking Calamity?

It is the Day when people will be like moths, dispersed,

And the mountains will be like wool, fluffed up.

Then as for one whose scales are heavy [with good deeds],

He will be in a pleasant life.

But as for one whose scales are light,

His refuge will be an abyss.

And what can make you know what that is?

It is a Fire, intensely hot. [Qur'an 101:1–11]

(d) 'Belief in Akhirah is what motivates Muslims to live good lives.'

Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Qur'an provided, using your own or others' views to support your answer.

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SECTION C

Living the Muslim life today

Answer all questions from this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 5** (a) Give **one** reason Muslims give to charity.

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- (b) Describe how Muslims perform Salah.

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(c) Explain the importance of the greater (inner) jihad in the life of Muslims.

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وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿الروم: ٢١﴾

And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy. Indeed in that are signs for a people who give thought. [Qur'an 30:21]

- (d) 'Marriage and procreation are the most important ways of strengthening the Ummah.'
Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Qur'an provided, using your own or others' views to support your answer.

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6 (a) Give **one** feature of Hajj.

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(b) Describe the challenges faced by Islamic leaders in the modern world.

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(c) Explain the importance of Islamic festivals for Muslims.

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٨٣﴾
 أَيَّامًا مَّعْدُودَاتٍ ۚ فَمَن كَانَ مِنكُم مَّرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَى سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِّنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ ۗ وَعَلَى الَّذِينَ يُطِيقُونَهُ
 فِدْيَةٌ طَعَامُ مِسْكِينٍ ۚ فَمَن تَطَوَّعَ خَيْرًا فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَهُ ۚ وَأَن تَصُومُوا خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ ۚ إِن كُنتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٨٤﴾
 شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ ۚ فَمَن شَهِدَ
 مِنكُمُ الشَّهْرَ فَلْيَصُمْهُ ۚ وَمَن كَانَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَى سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِّنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ ۗ يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ بِكُمُ الْيُسْرَ
 وَلَا يُرِيدُ بِكُمُ الْعُسْرَ وَلِتُكْمِلُوا الْعِدَّةَ وَلِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَى مَا هَدَاكُم وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٨٥﴾

O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous –

[Fasting for] a limited number of days. So whoever among you is ill or on a journey [during them] – then an equal number of days [are to be made up]. And upon those who are able [to fast, but with hardship] – a ransom [as substitute] of feeding a poor person [each day]. And whoever volunteers excess – it is better for him. But to fast is best for you, if you only knew.

The month of Ramadan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion. So whoever sights [the new moon of] the month, let him fast it; and whoever is ill or on a journey – then an equal number of other days.

Allah intends for you ease and does not intend for you hardship and [wants] for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that

[to] which He has guided you; and perhaps you will be grateful. [Qur'an 2:183–185]

- (d) 'All Muslims should observe the fast during Ramadan.'
 Assess this statement.

You should refer to the significance of this passage from the Qur'an provided, using your own or others' views to support your answer.

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