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**Islamic Studies**  
**Level 1/2**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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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** reasons for the Battle of Ohud.

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(b) Describe the support Abu Talib gave to Muhammad (pbuh).

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(c) Explain how the Qur'an was revealed through the Prophet.

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وَمَنْ يَعْصِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ ضَلَالًا مُّبِينًا ﴿الأحزاب ٣٦﴾

*It is not for a believing man or a believing woman, when Allah and His Messenger have decided a matter, that they should [thereafter] have any choice about their affair. And whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger has certainly strayed into clear error. [Qur'an 33: 36]*

(d) 'To be pleasing to Allah, Muslims must obey all the teachings of the Prophet.'  
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 2, put a cross in the box  .

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

2 (a) Give **two** details of the plot to kill the Prophet before the Hijrah.

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(b) Describe how Muhammad (pbuh) showed respect to his wives.

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(c) Explain the importance of the Sunnah of the Prophet for Muslims.

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إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ وَإِنَّمَا لِكُلِّ امْرِئٍ مَا نَوَى فَمَنْ كَانَتْ هِجْرَتُهُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ فَهِيَ هِجْرَتُهُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَمَنْ كَانَتْ هِجْرَتُهُ لِدُنْيَا يُصِيبُهَا أَوْ امْرَأَةٍ يَتَرَوَّجُهَا فَهِيَ هِجْرَتُهُ إِلَى مَا هَاجَرَ إِلَيْهِ.

*"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 Ansar, the establishment of Islam would have failed!' 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 2 = 23 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 23 MARKS**



**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** examples of how Allah shows His omnipotence.

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**(b)** Describe Muslim teachings on how other people should be treated.

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

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4 (a) Identify **two** ways the Shari'ah was important for the early Muslim community. (2)

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(b) Describe how Muslims display correct manners when eating. (3)

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(c) Explain the significance of suffering for Muslims.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 23 MARKS**



**SECTION C – Living the Muslim life today**

**Answer all questions from this section.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

5 (a) Identify **one** feature of a Muslim birth ceremony.

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(b) Describe how Muslims perform Salah in the mosque.

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(c) Explain the difference between the greater (inner) and lesser (outer) jihad.

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الْحَجُّ أَشْهُرٌ مَّعْلُومَاتٌ ۖ فَمَنْ فَرَضَ فِيهِنَّ الْحَجَّ فَلَا رَفَثَ وَلَا فُسُوقَ وَلَا جِدَالَ فِي  
 الْحَجِّ ۗ وَمَا تَفَعَّلُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ يَعْلَمُهُ اللَّهُ ۗ وَتَزَوَّدُوا فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ الزَّادِ التَّقْوَى ۗ  
 وَاتَّقُوا يَا أُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ ﴿١٩٧﴾ لَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحٌ أَنْ تَبْتَغُوا فَضْلًا مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ ۗ  
 فَإِذَا أَفَضْتُمْ مِّنْ عَرَفَاتٍ فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ عِنْدَ الْمَشْعَرِ الْحَرَامِ ۗ وَاذْكُرُوهُ كَمَا هَدَاكُمْ  
 وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ مِّن قَبْلِهِ لَمِن الضَّالِّينَ ﴿١٩٨﴾ ثُمَّ أَفِيضُوا مِنْ حَيْثُ أَفَاضَ النَّاسُ  
 وَاسْتَغْفِرُوا اللَّهَ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿١٩٩﴾

Hajj is [during] well-known months, so whoever has made Hajj obligatory upon himself therein [by entering the state of ihram], there is [to be for him] no sexual relations and no disobedience and no disputing during Hajj. And whatever good you do – Allah knows it. And take provisions, but indeed, the best provision is fear of Allah. And fear Me, O you of understanding.

There is no blame upon you for seeking bounty from your Lord [during Hajj]. But when you depart from 'Arafat, remember Allah at al-Mash'ar al-Haram. And remember Him, as He has guided you, for indeed, you were before that among those astray.

Then depart from the place from where [all] the people depart and ask forgiveness of Allah. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful. [Qur'an 2: 197–199]

- (d) 'There are more benefits than challenges to performing Hajj.'  
 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) Identify **one** role of a Muslim leader today.

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(b) Describe the features of a Muslim funeral ceremony.

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(c) Explain the importance of reciting the Shahadah for Muslims.

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