

Islamic Studies
Level 1/2

Total Marks

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.**

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 important teachings of the Prophet's later years.
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- (b) Describe the support the 3rd Caliph Uthman gave to Muhammad (pbuh) during his lifetime.
(3 marks)**

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**(c) Explain the Prophet's relationship with other communities and countries.
(6 marks)**

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اذْكُرُوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذْ جَاءَتْكُمْ جُنُودٌ
فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِيحًا

وَجُنُودًا لَّمْ تَرَوْهَا وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرًا ﴿الأحزاب: ٩﴾

**O you who have believed, remember the
favour of Allah upon you when armies came
to [attack] you and We sent upon them a
wind and armies [of angels] you did not see.
And ever is Allah, of what you do, Seeing.
[Qur'an 33:9]**

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- (d) 'Without the battles fought by the Prophet, the establishment of Islam would have been impossible.'**

**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) Identify TWO ways that the people of Madinah welcomed the Prophet.
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- (b) Describe events after the Prophet's death in Madinah.
(3 marks)**

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**(c) Explain the significance and importance of the Hijrah for the early Muslim community.
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إِنَّ الْمُقْسِطِينَ، عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، عَلَى مَنَابِرٍ مِنْ نُورٍ. عَنْ يَمِينِ الرَّحْمَنِ عَزَّ
وَجَلَّ. وَكَلَّتَا

يَدَيْهِ يَمِينٌ؛ الَّذِينَ يَعْدِلُونَ فِي حُكْمِهِمْ وَأَهْلِيهِمْ وَمَا وَلَّوْا

The Dispensers of justice will be seated on the pulpits of light beside God, on the right side of the Merciful, Exalted and Glorious. Either side of the Being is the right side both being equally meritorious. (The Dispensers of justice are) those who do justice in their rules, in matters relating to their families and in all that they undertake to do. [Hadith]

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(d) ‘The Prophet’s teachings on justice and equality were his most important teachings.’

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

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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) Give TWO Islamic teachings about lying.
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**(b) Describe the role of the angel Israfil.
(3 marks)**

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(c) Explain the roles and achievements of the early Islamic leaders.
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إِنَّا أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ كَمَا أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَى نُوحٍ وَالنَّبِيِّينَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَأَوْحَيْنَا
إِلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ

وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَالْأَسْبَاطَ وَعِيسَى وَأَيُّوبَ وَيُونُسَ
وَهَارُونَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ

وَأَتَيْنَا دَاوُودَ زَبُورًا ﴿النساء: ١٦٣﴾

**Indeed, We have revealed to you,
[O Muhammad], as We revealed to Noah
and the prophets after him. And we revealed
to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, the
Descendants, Jesus, Job, Jonah, Aaron, and
Solomon, and to David We gave the book
[of Psalms]. [Qur'an 4:163]**

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(d) 'The holy books were essential in the establishment of Islam.'

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) Give TWO characteristics of Allah as shown in the Qur'an.
(2 marks)**

- (b) Describe the Islamic belief about Barzakh.
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**(c) Explain, with examples, the difference between 'halal' and 'haram'.
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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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]**

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(d) 'Being creator is the most important attribute 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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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 funeral (Janazah).
(1 mark)**

- (b) Describe how some Muslims commemorate the events of Ashura.
(3 marks)**

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(c) Explain the challenges of citizenship a Muslim may face today.
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وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ
 بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً
 وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ
 ﴿الرَّومُ: 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]

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(d) 'Marriage is the most important personal relationship in Islam.'

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 reason that would exempt a Muslim from fasting.
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- (b) Describe what Muslims believe about the giving of Zakah.
(3 marks)**

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**(c) Explain the conditions for the declaration of lesser jihad.
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قال أبو عبيد شَهِدْتُ العِيدَ مَعَ عُمَرَ بْنِ الْخَطَّابِ فَبَدَأَ بِالصَّلَاةِ قَبْلَ
الْخُطْبَةِ وَقَالَ إِنَّ

رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ نَهَى عَنْ صِيَامِ هَذَيْنِ الْيَوْمَيْنِ يَوْمِ
الْفِطْرِ وَيَوْمِ

الْأَضْحَى فَأَمَّا يَوْمُ الْفِطْرِ فَيَوْمُ فَطْرِكُمْ مِنْ صِيَامِكُمْ وَأَمَّا يَوْمُ
الْأَضْحَى فَكُلُوا فِيهِ مِنْ

لَحْمِ نُسُكِكُمْ

Abu ‘Ubaid said: “I was present for ‘Eid with ‘Umar bin Khattab. He started with the prayer before the sermon, and said: ‘The Messenger of Allah forbade fasting on these two days, the Day of Fitr and the Day of Adha. As for the Day of Fitr, it is the day when you break your fast, and on the Day of Adha you eat the meat of your sacrifices.” (Hadith)

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- (d) 'Religious festivals are an essential part of Islam.'
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 PAPER = 90 MARKS

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