

Islamic Studies
Level 1/2

Total Marks

Tuesday 28 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Text Booklet

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 problems the Prophet and his followers faced in Makkah before the Hijrah. (2 marks)**

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

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(c) Explain the importance of the Prophet's relationship with his wives and children. (6 marks)

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Look at the text for Question 1(d) in the Text Booklet.

(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.

(12 marks)

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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).
(2 marks)**

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**(b) Describe the events of the battle of Khyber.
(3 marks)**

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- (c) Explain Muslim beliefs about the nature of society.
(6 marks)**

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Look at the text for Question 2(d) in the Text Booklet.

(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, 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 roles performed by the angel Mikail.
(2 marks)**

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

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- (c) Explain the importance of qiyas to Shari'ah Law.
(6 marks)**

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Look at the text for Question 3(d) in the Text Booklet.

(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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(Total for Question 3 = 23 marks)

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 (a) Identify TWO acts considered mandub (recommended).
(2 marks)**

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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.
(6 marks)

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Look at the text for Question 4(d) in the Text Booklet.

(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.

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 23 marks)

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) Give ONE reason Muslims give to charity.
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Describe how Muslims perform Salah.
(3 marks)**

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

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Look at the text for Question 5(d) in the Text Booklet.

- (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.
(12 marks)**

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5(d) continued.

(Total for Question 5 = 22 marks)

- 6 (a) Give ONE feature of Hajj.**
(1 mark)

- (b) Describe the challenges faced by Islamic leaders
in the modern world.**
(3 marks)

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

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Look at the text for Question 6(d) in the Text Booklet.

(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.

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 6 = 22 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 44 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

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