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Paper 2

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

All answers must be in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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This document consists of **16** printed pages.

You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

- 1** Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths, and:

- (a) describe their teachings about what Muslims believe; [4]

(b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i)

فَالْمُرْسَلُونَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) قَالَ: 'مَا تَعْذُّهُنَ الشَّهِيدُ فِيهِمْ؟' قَالُوا: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ مَنْ قُتِلَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ. قَالَ: 'إِنَّ شَهِداءَ أُمَّتِي إِذَا لُقْيَلُوا! مَنْ قُتِلَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي الطَّاعُونَ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي الْبَطْنِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ.'

The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) said: 'Whom do you count to be a martyr among you?' They said: O Messenger of Allah, whoever is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr. He said: 'In that case the martyrs of my community will be very few! He who is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies a natural death in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies in the plague in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies of cholera in the way of Allah is a martyr.'

(ii) الساعي على الأرملة والمسكين كالمجاهد في سبيل الله، أو القائم الليل الصائم النهار.

One who manages the affairs of the widow and the poor man is like the one who exerts himself in the way of Allah, or the one who stands for prayer in the night or fasts in the day.

الحَيَاةُ لَا يَأْتِي إِلَّا بَخِيرٌ.

Modesty produces nothing but good.

(iv) المؤمنونَ كَرْجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ، إِنِّي أَشْتَكِي عَيْنَهُ أَشْتَكِي كُلُّهُ، وَإِنِّي أَشْتَكِي رَأْسَهُ أَشْتَكِي 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.





- 2 (a) Describe the relationship of Hadiths with the Qur'an, giving examples of how Hadiths are used in understanding God's words. [10]

(b) 'By using the principle of analogy (*qiyyas*) the basic laws of Islam can be applied at any time and in any case.' Do you agree? [4]





**3 (a) Give an account of:**

- (i) the election of the caliph 'Uthman, **and**  
(ii) the compilation of the Qur'an that took place during his caliphate. [10]

(b) Three of the four Rightly Guided Caliphs were martyred for the decisions they made. Can Muslim leaders today learn anything from this? Give reasons for your answer. [4]





- 4 (a) What are the benefits to individuals and the community of fasting in the month of Ramadan? [10]  
(b) Are '*'Id al-Fitr*' and '*'Id al-Adha*' more than just celebrations? Give reasons for your answer. [4]





- 5 (a)** Write an account of the difference in meaning between:

- (i) *jihad* of the self,
  - (ii) *jihad* of the tongue, **and**
  - (iii) *jihad* of the sword.

[10]

- (b)** In your opinion, what is the importance of following the rules of *jihad* in modern times? [4]



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