

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

You must answer **all** parts of the questions you have chosen.

Section A: The Caliphate period/The Four Pious Caliphs

- 1 (a) Give **four** events which occurred during Abu Bakr's Caliphate. [4]
- (b) Describe how Abu Bakr became Caliph. [10]
- (c) Choose **one** Caliph and explain how he left a model that could be used by governments today. Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

- 2 (a) State **four** facilities 'Umar provided for his people. [4]
- (b) Describe the ways in which 'Umar strengthened the Caliphate. [10]
- (c) Which of 'Umar's achievements contributed most towards developing a pious society? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

Section B: The history and importance of the Qur'an and Hadith

- 3 (a) Give the names of **four** companions who narrated Hadith. [4]
- (b) Describe how the four categories of Hadith were classified. [10]
- (c) To what extent should Muslims only use sound Hadith? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

- 4 (a) Give the names of **four** members of Yusuf's family. [4]
- (b) Describe how Yusuf (AS) came to be imprisoned in Egypt. [10]
- (c) 'It is important to forgive those who do wrong to others.'
Discuss this statement with reference to the story of Yusuf (AS). [6]
- [Total: 20]

Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

- 5 (a) Describe the occasions when Muslims say the *Shahada* and its significance. [12]
- (b) Discuss how the *Shahada* influences the other Pillars of Islam.
Give reasons to support your answer. [8]
- [Total: 20]
- 6 (a) Explain Muslim funeral rites and the meaning behind the rituals. [12]
- (b) Assess the importance of funeral rites for Muslim communities. [8]
- [Total: 20]

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