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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other questions.

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

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- 1 Choose any **two** of the following passages from the Qur'an, and:
 - (a) briefly describe the main theme(s) in each passage

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(b) briefly explain the importance of these themes in a Muslim's life today.

[4]

(i) إذا زُلْزِلْتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالْهَا

وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالُهَا

وَقَالَ الْإِنسَانُ مَا لَهَا

يَوْمَئِذِ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا

بِأْنَّ رَبَّكَ أُوْحَى لَهَا

يَوْ مَئِذِ يَصِدُرُ النَّاسِ أَشْتَاتًا لِّيُر وَ الْعُمَالَهُمْ

فَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ

وَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُ

- 1. When the earth is shaken to her utmost convulsion, 2. And the earth throws up her burdens,
- 3. And man cries out: 'What is the matter with her?', 4. On that day will she declare her tidings:
- 5. For that your Lord will have given her inspiration. 6. On that day will men proceed in companies sorted out, to be shown their deeds. 7. Then shall anyone who has done an atom's weight of good see it! 8. And anyone who has done an atom's weight of evil shall see it. *(Sura 99)*
- (ii) الله لا إله إلا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لا تَأْخُدُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الأرْض مَن ذَا الذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إلاَّ بإذنهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إلاَّ بِمَا شَاء وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالأَرْضَ وَلا يَؤُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Allah. There is no god but He, the living, the self-subsisting, eternal. No slumber can seize Him nor sleep. His are all things in the heavens and on earth. Who is there can intercede in His presence except as He permits? He knows what is before or after or behind them. Nor shall they compass any of His knowledge except as He wills. His Throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and He feels no fatigue in guarding and preserving them for He is the Most High, the Supreme. (Sura 2.255)

(iii) قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدُ

وَلَمْ بَكُن لَّهُ كُفُواً أَحَدُ

1. Say: He is Allah, the one and only; 2. Allah, the eternal, absolute; 3. He does not beget, nor is He begotten; 4. And there is none like Him. *(Sura 112)*

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2 (a	Write about the way in which the two primary sources of Islamic legal thinking are used. [10]	For Examiner's Use
(b) How is the use of <i>ijma</i> ' (consensus) important to Muslims today? [4]	

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(a)	Give an account of the events surrounding the Pledges of 'Aqaba and the main details in them. [10]	
(b)	How were these pledges important for the future community of Muslims? [4]	

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)	What can the life of any one of these wives teach Muslims about marriage?	[4]
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(a)	Describe the persecution faced by the first Muslims in Makka.	[10]
(b)	What can Muslims in modern times learn from these stories?	[4]

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