

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

# **ISLAMIC STUDIES**

Paper 1 Islamic Beliefs and Practices

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Answer Question 1.
    - Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

#### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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## Answer Question 1 and **EITHER** Question 2 **OR** Question 3.

1 Read the following text passages then answer the questions which follow.

#### Qur'an 17.34

17.34 Come not nigh to the orphan's property except to improve it, until he attains the age of full strength; and fulfil (every) engagement, for (every) engagement will be enquired into (on the Day of Reckoning).

### Hadith 309 Neighbours

Abu Shuraih Al-Khuza'i (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "He who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him be kind to his neighbour; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him show hospitality to his guest; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him either speak good or remain silent". [Muslim].

- (a) Describe the main teachings from Qur'an 17.34.
- (b) Explain Muhammad's treatment of those who lived close to him. You must refer to Hadith 309 and at least one other Hadith you have studied. [10]
- (c) To what extent does Islam promote social care? You should refer to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

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# EITHER

2	(a)	Explain the Muslim belief in God. [10]
	(b)	'For a Muslim the only essential belief is the Oneness of Allah ( <i>tawhid</i> ).' Evaluate this statement. [15]
		[Total: 25]
OR		
3	(a)	Explain how marriage ( <i>nikah</i> ) is performed in Islam. [10]
	(b)	Assess the importance of marriage for society. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [15]
		[Total: 25]

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