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Candidates answer on the enclosed Answer Booklet.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

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

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **one** other question.

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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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **one** other question.

- 1 Comment on the main teachings contained in **two** of the following passages from the Qur'an.

(a)

And remember when you met,
he showed them to you as few in your eyes,
and made you appear as contemptible in their eyes;
so that God might accomplish a matter already enacted.
For to God all matters go back.

وَإِذْ يُرِيكُمُوهُمْ إِذِ التَّمْتِعْتُمْ
فِي أَعْيُنِكُمْ قَلِيلًا وَيُقَلِّلُكُمْ فِي أَعْيُنِهِمْ
لِيَقْضِيَ اللَّهُ أَمْرًا كَانَ مَفْعُولًا
وَإِلَى اللَّهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ

O you who believe! When you meet a force,
be firm, and remember God much, so that you may prosper.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا لَقِيتُمْ فِئَةً
فَاتَّبِعُوا وَادْكُرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا
لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ

(Sura 8.44–5)

(b)

He said: "No, I am only a messenger from your Lord,
for the gift to you of a holy son."

قَالَ إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ
لَأَهَبَ لَكَ غُلَامًا زَكِيًّا

She said: "How shall I have a son,
seeing that no man has touched me,
and I am not unchaste?"

قَالَتْ أَنَّى يَكُونُ لِي غُلَامٌ
وَلَمْ يَمَسِّنِي بَشَرٌ وَلَمْ أَكُ بَغِيًّا

He said: "So it will be,
Your Lord says: 'That is easy for me:
and we appoint him as a sign to men and a mercy from us':
it is a matter decreed."

قَالَ كَذَلِكَ
قَالَ رَبُّكَ هُوَ عَلَيَّ هَيِّنٌ
وَلَنَجْعَلَنَّ آيَةً لِلنَّاسِ وَرَحْمَةً مِنَّا
وَكَانَ أَمْرًا مَّقْضِيًّا

(Sura 19.19–21)

(c)

Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of mankind,
 The King of mankind,
 The God of mankind,
 From the evil of the whisperer who withdraws,
 Who whispers in the hearts of mankind,
 Among jinn and mankind.

بِسْمِ رَبِّ النَّاسِ
 إِلَهِنَا
 إِلَهِنَا
 مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ
 الَّذِي يُوَسْوِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ
 مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ

(Sura 114)

- 2 (a) Write an account of the major difficulties encountered by:
- (i) the Prophet [6]
- and (ii) his followers [6]
- during the years when they lived in Makka.
- (b) Explain how their reaction to these difficulties can set an example for Muslims today. [4]
- 3 (a) What are the main features of the belief in the line of messengers (*rusul*) who were sent before the time of the Prophet Muhammad? [10]
- (b) What does a Muslim believe by the words 'And Muhammad is the messenger of God'? [6]
- 4 (a) Describe how a Muslim fasts during a day in Ramadan. [10]
- (b) Outline the kinds of Muslims who are excused from fasting during this month. [2]
- (c) Explain why the Ramadan fast is important to Muslims. [4]

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