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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.

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

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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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;

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

[4]

(i) لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّىٰ يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ.

(i) None of you believes until he wants for his brother what he wants for himself.

(ii) أَنْ رَجُلًا سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) فَقَالَ: أَرَأَيْتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ الْمَكْتُوبَاتِ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ، وَأَحَلَّيْتُ الْحَلَالَ، وَحَرَّمْتُ الْحَرَامَ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَىٰ ذَلِكَ شَيْئًا، أَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ.

(ii) A man asked the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace): Do you think that if I perform the obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadan, treat as lawful that which is lawful and treat as forbidden that which is forbidden, and do nothing further, I shall enter paradise? He said: Yes.

(iii) قِيلَ: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَيُّ النَّاسِ أَفْضَلُ؟ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ): 'مُؤْمِنٌ يُجَاهِدُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَمَالِهِ.'

(iii) It was said: O Messenger of Allah, who is the most excellent of men? The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) said: 'The believer who strives hard in the way of Allah with his person and his property.'

(iv) لَا يَرْحَمُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

(iv) God will not show mercy to him who does not show mercy to others.

- 2 (a) How did the compilers of Hadiths (*muhaddithun*) judge between acceptable and unacceptable Hadiths?
- (b) How are the Qur'an and Hadith employed in working out Islamic law?
- 3 (a) What major events took place during the caliphate of 'Uthman? [10]
- (b) Explain why 'Uthman encountered difficulties in the later years of his caliphate and was assassinated. [4]
- 4 (a) What are Muslim beliefs about angels? [10]
- (b) Why is the belief in resurrection important to Muslims in their daily living? [4]
- 5 (a) What are the conditions of prayer (*sa/lat*) that must be fulfilled before performing them? [10]
- (b) Explain the importance of mosques in Muslim communities. [4]

