
ISLAMIC STUDIES

2068/22

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

October/November 2019

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Section A: The Caliphate Period/The Four Pious Caliphs

- 1 (a) Briefly describe how Abu Bakr organised the military. [4]
- (b) Give an account of how Abu Bakr dealt with the false prophets. [10]
- (c) In what ways does Abu Bakr provide a model for government today? [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 2 (a) How did Uthman die? [4]
- (b) Explain how Ali became Caliph. [10]
- (c) To what extent were Ali's military campaigns successful?
Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

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

- 3 (a) Identify **four** methods used to check the reliability of Hadith transmitters (*isnad*). [4]
- (b) Summarise how the Qur'an was revealed in Mecca, after the Night of Power until the migration to Medina. [10]
- (c) 'The Qur'an is more important than the Hadith.'
Discuss this statement, giving **two** reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 4 (a) Identify **four** prophets who came before Isa (AS). [4]
- (b) Describe the upbringing of Isa (AS). [10]
- (c) In what ways was Isa (AS) similar to Muhammad (pbuh)? [6]
- [Total: 20]

Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

5 (a) Give an account of what Muslims believe about the signs of the last days **and** events on the Day of Resurrection. [12]

(b) 'The role of the prophets is more significant than that of the angels.'
Do you agree? Give reasons to support your views. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 (a) Explain Muslim teachings about Jihad. [12]

(b) 'The most demanding Pillar is fasting (*Sawm*) during Ramadan.'
Discuss this statement and give reasons to support your views. [8]

[Total: 20]

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