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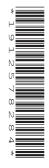
ISLAMIC STUDIES

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Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

1 hour 30 minutes

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total, **one** from each section. Answer all parts of the questions you have chosen.
- 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Answer three questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

Section A: The Caliphate period/The Four Pious Caliphs

1	(a)	State four things Abu Bakr did when Muhammad (pbuh) died.	[4]
	(b)	Explain how Abu Bakr dealt with other states.	[10]
	(c)	Discuss why the period of the Four Pious Caliphs is seen as a model by some Muslims.	[6]
		[Total:	20]
2	(a)	Briefly describe the events regarding the death of 'Umar.	[4]
	(b)	Explain how 'Uthman dealt with the problems he faced during his reign.	[10]
	(c)) In your opinion, what was 'Uthman's greatest achievement? Give reasons to support answer.	

[Total: 20]

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

3	(a)	State four objects on which the Qur'an was written during the lifetime of the Prophet (pbuh) [4	
	(b)	Give an account of the role of Zayd ibn Thabit in the compilation of the Qur'an.	[10]
	(c)	In your opinion, which stage of compiling the Qur'an was most significant? Give reaso support your answer.	ons to [6]
		[Tota	al: 20]
4	(a)	Identify two different types of prophet and give an example of each.	[4]
	(b)	Choose two prophets and describe the ways they warned their people.	[10]
	(c)	Discuss the lessons Muslims today could learn from the warnings given by prophets.	[6]

[Total: 20]

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Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

5	(a)	Explain what Muslims believe about the nature and duties of angels.	[12]
	(b)	Discuss the significance of angels in the lives of Muslims today.	[8]

[Total: 20]

- 6 (a) Describe the relationship between the belief in one God (*tawhid*) and the statement of *Shahada*. [12]
 - (b) Discuss the significance of declaring the Shahada when choosing to become a Muslim. [8]

[Total: 20]

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