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Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
 Answer Question 1.
 Answer Question 2.
 Answer **two** other questions.
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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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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths.

(a) Describe their teachings about what Muslims believe. [4]

(b) Explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i)

‘الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ.’ قُلْنَا: لِمَنْ؟ قَالَ: ‘لِلَّهِ وَلِكِتَابِهِ، وَلِرَسُولِهِ، وَلِأَئِمَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَعَامَّتِهِمْ.’

‘Religion is sincerity.’ We said: ‘To whom?’ The Prophet said: ‘To Allah, his Book, his Messenger, the leaders of the Muslims and to their common people.’

(ii)

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ جَارَهُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ.

Let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day either speak good or keep silent, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last day be generous to his neighbour, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his guest.

(iii)

إِنَّمَا مَثَلُ صَاحِبِ الْقُرْآنِ كَمَثَلِ صَاحِبِ الْإِبِلِ الْمُعَقَّلَةِ: إِنْ عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهَا أَمْسَكَهَا، وَإِنْ أَطْلَقَهَا ذَهَبَتْ.

He who studies the Qur'an is like the owner of tethered camels. If he attends to them, he will keep hold of them, but if he lets them loose, they will go away.

(iv)

لَا يَرْحَمُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

God will not show mercy to him who does not show mercy to others.

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[10]

- (b) Discuss why so much importance is given to classifying authentic Hadiths. Give **two** reasons for your answer. [4]

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3 (a) Give an account of the martyrdom of **two** of the following Rightly Guided Caliphs:

- 'Umar
- 'Uthman
- 'Ali.

[10]

(b) The martyrdom of which Caliph impacted the Muslim community the most? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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5 (a) Write a detailed account of the **two** main festivals of Islam and how they are celebrated by Muslims across the world. [10]

(b) Why are Islamic festivals important to celebrate? Give reasons for your answer. [4]

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