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Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
Section A: answer **one** question.
Section B: answer **one** question.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 (a) Give **five** actions Muslims do to prepare for Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*). [5]
- (b) Explain how rulings about Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*) may vary in different places. [10]
- (c) To what extent are the conditions for daily and Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*) the same? Give reasons for your answer. [10]
- [Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Give **five** secondary sources of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [5]
- (b) Explain why scholars use several secondary sources of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*) for making rulings. [10]
- (c) To what extent do scholars give secondary sources of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*) the same order of priority? Give reasons for your answer. [10]
- [Total: 25]

Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

3 (a) Describe Sufi spiritual stations. [10]

(b) 'Muslims may develop spiritually however they like.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

4 (a) Explain **two** views of the Mu'tazilah. [10]

(b) Compare the views of al-Ash'ari with the **two** Mu'tazilah views you have chosen. [15]

[Total: 25]

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