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Paper 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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 on both sides of the paper.

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

Answer Question 1, Question 2 and one other question.

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.

You must answer Question 1, Question 2 and one other question.

1 Comment on the main teachings contained in **two** of the following passages from the Qur'an. [2 x 4]

(a)

God! There is no god but he, the living, the self-subsisting.

Neither slumber nor sleep can seize him.

To him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth.

Who will intercede with him except by his leave?

He knows what is in front of them and what is behind them,

while they encompass nothing of his knowledge except what he wills.

His throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and he is never weary of preserving them.

He is the sublime, the supreme.

اللَّهُ لَاإِلَهُ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَا مَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَا مَا فِي الأرْضِ مَن ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عَندَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَابَيْنَ يَعْلَمُ مَابَيْنَ وَكَا خَلفَهُمْ وَمَا خَلفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحيطُونَ بِشَيءٍ مِنْ علمه إِلَّا بِمَا شَآءَ وَلَا يُحيطُونَ بِشَيءٍ مِنْ علمه إِلَّا بِمَا شَآءَ وَسَعَ كُرْسِيَّهُ السَّمَاواتِ وَالأَرْضَ وَلَا يُحْدِدُهُ حَفْظُهُما وَلَا يَاللَّهُما وَلَا يَعْلَيمُ الْعَلَي الْعَظِيمُ وَهُو الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

(Sura 2.255)

(b)

And remember when you met, he showed them to you as few in your eyes, and made you appear as contemptible in their eyes; so that God might accomplish a matter already enacted. For to God all matters go back.

O you who believe! When you meet a force, be firm, and remember God much, so that you may prosper.

وَإِذْ يُرِيكُمُوهُمْ إِذِ الْتَقَيْتُمُ فِي أَعْيُنِهِمْ فِي أَعْيُنِهِمْ فِي أَعْيُنِهِمْ لَيَ أَعْيُنِهِمْ لَيَقْضِيَ اللَّهُ أَمْراً كَانَ مَفْعُولاً وَإِلَى اللَّهُ تُرْجَعُ الأُمُورُ

يَئَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنوا (إِذَا لَقِيتُمْ فِئَةً فَاثْبُتُوا واذكُرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيراً لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ

(Sura 8.44-5)

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(c)

Have you seen the one who denies religion?
He is the one who repulses the orphan,
And does not encourage the feeding of the poor.
So woe to the worshippers,
Who are neglectful of their prayers;
Who want to be seen,
But refuse neighbourly needs.

أَرَءَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالدِّينِ فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتيمَ وَلاَيَحُضُّ عَلَى طَعَامِ الْمسكينِ فَوَيْلُ لِلمُصلِّينَ الَّذينَ هُمْ عَن صَلاَتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ الَّذينَ هُمْ يُرآ ءُونَ وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ

(Sura 107)

- 2 (a) Outline the changes in the Prophet's relations with the Jewish tribes and the 'hypocrites' in Medina in the years between 622 and 632. [12]
 - **(b)** Suggest reasons why his relations with the Jewish tribes changed. [4]
- 3 (a) Describe the way in which the fast of Ramadan is observed. [8]
 - **(b)** Give reasons to explain why this fast is important in Islam. [8]
- 4 (a) Write short accounts of Muslim beliefs in the following:
 - (i) angels
 - (ii) books

and (iii) prophets. [3 x 4]

(b) Explain the relationship between these three Articles of Belief. [4]

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