

Cambridge O Level

ISLAMIC STUDIES 2068/22

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

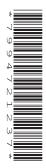
INSTRUCTIONS

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 [].



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)	Describe Caliph 'Umar's arrival in Jerusalem.	[4]
	(b)	Explain how 'Umar led the Caliphate with humility.	[10]
	(c)	Discuss the significance of Caliph 'Umar as an example of leadership.	[6]
			[Total: 20]
2	(a)	Give four groups of people who Abu Bakr protected from harm in battles.	[4]
	(b)	Explain the role of Khalid ibn al-Walid under Abu Bakr's Caliphate.	[10]
	(c)	Discuss the importance of Medina for the period of Abu Bakr's Caliphate.	[6]
			[Total: 20]

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

(a) Give four features of sahih (very sound) Hadith. [4]
(b) Explain how the Qur'an and Hadith are used together for Islamic law. [10]
(c) Discuss the importance for Muslims of checking that sources of information are reliable. [6]
(a) Describe the signs that suggested Yusuf (AS) was destined to be a prophet. [4]
(b) Explain how and why Yusuf's brothers turned against him. [10]
(c) Discuss the importance of family unity for Muslims today. [6]

[Total: 20]

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Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

- 5 (a) Describe the content and purpose of two revealed books which came before the Qur'an. [12]
 - **(b)** Assess the significance of those revealed books for Muslims today.

[Total: 20]

[8]

- 6 (a) Explain how Muslims use birth rituals to welcome babies into Islam. [12]
 - (b) Evaluate the importance of these birth ritual traditions for the whole Muslim family. [8]

[Total: 20]

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