
ISLAMIC STUDIES

2068/12

Paper 1 History and Scriptures

October/November 2019

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A: Arabia in the Pre-Islamic period

- 1 (a) State **four** types of trade practised at Mecca during the Pre-Islamic period. [4]
 (b) Give an account of Mecca as a place of pilgrimage during the Pre-Islamic period. [10]
 (c) Discuss the factors Muslims might consider when choosing a job. [6]
 [Total: 20]
- 2 (a) Describe **four** features of idol worship in Pre-Islamic Arabia. [4]
 (b) Explain the importance of Ibrahim (AS) for people in the Pre-Islamic period. [10]
 (c) To what extent is it important for Muslims to know the history of their religion?
 Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
 [Total: 20]

Section B: Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

- 3 (a) Give **four** reasons why the Quraish opposed Muhammad (pbuh). [4]
 (b) Give an account of what happened on the night Muhammad (pbuh) left Mecca for Medina. [10]
 (c) Discuss the importance of migration to the spread of Islam. [6]
 [Total: 20]
- 4 (a) What part did the Muslim archers play in the Battle of Uhud? [4]
 (b) Give an account of how the Muslims won the Battle of Trench. [10]
 (c) Discuss how Muhammad (pbuh) inspired great loyalty amongst his followers. [6]
 [Total: 20]

Section C: Texts from the Holy Qur'an and Hadith

5 Sura 114: 1–6

- 1 Say: I seek refuge with the Lord and Cherisher of Mankind,
- 2 The King (or Ruler) of Mankind,
- 3 The god (or judge) of Mankind,-
- 4 From the mischief of the Whisperer (of Evil), who withdraws (after his whisper),-
- 5 (The same) who whispers into the hearts of Mankind,-
- 6 Among Jinns and among men.

[Yusuf Ali; An English interpretation of the Holy Qur'an]

- (a) Explain the teachings in Sura An Naas and their relevance for Muslims today. [12]
- (b) What is the best way for Muslims today to know God's message for humankind?
Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 Hadith No 11 Doubt

'Leave that which makes you doubt for that which does not make you doubt.'

[An-Nawawi's Forty Hadith]

- (a) Explain the teaching in this Hadith **and** give examples of how it might be put into practice by Muslims. [12]
- (b) 'The teachings in the Hadiths are about using your own judgement.'
Discuss. [8]

[Total: 20]

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