CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ISLAMIYAT 2058/1 MAY/JUNE SESSION 2002

2 hours 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer paper

TIME 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer Section A and two questions from either Section B or Section C.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

All answers must be in continuous prose.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets loosely together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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



Section A

(For all candidates)

Answer all questions in this section.

1 Comment on the context and main teachings contained in **one** of the following passages from the Qur'an. Translation into English is **not** required. [6]

قَالَ إِنَّمَاۤ أَنَا ْ رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ
لاُهُبَ لَكِ غُلاماً زَكِيًاً
قَالَت ْ أَنِّى يَكُونُ لِي غُلاَمٌ
وَلَمْ يَمْسَسْنِي بَشَرٌ وَلَمْ أَكُ بَغِيّاً
قَالَ كَذَلَكِ
قَالَ رَبُّكِ هُو عَلَيَّ هَيِّنُ
قَالَ رَبُّكِ هُو عَلَيَّ هَيِّنُ
وَلِنَجْعَلَهُ عَايَةً لِلنَّاسِ وَرَحْمَةً مِنَّا

(Sura 19.19-21)

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ اَحَدٌ

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

لَمْ يَـلِدْ وَلَـمْ يُولَـدْ

وَلَـمْ يَكُنْ لَّهُ كُـفُواً أَحَدٌ

(Sura 112)

Comment on the religious meaning and significance of any five of the phrases underlined in the following passages. English translations follow each passage. [15]

and we made the house a resort for humankind; the place of Abraham; for those who go around and those who meditate there.

your Lord has not forsaken you; the latter portion will be better for you than the first; therefore do not oppress the orphan.

	(c)	إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكُوْثَرَ
		ِ فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَانْحَرْ
		إِنَّ شَانِتَكَ هُوَ الأَبْتَرُ
		(Sura 108)
	abu	ndance; he is without posterity.
3	Con	nment on the religious and ethical significance of five of the following Hadith. [15]
	(a)	ٱلْمُسْلَمُ مَنْ سَلَمَ الْمُسْلَمُوْنَ منْ لِّسَانِه وَيَده
	(b)	تَفَقَّهُواْ فِي الدِّيْنِ
	(c)	اَلصَّلاةُ عَمْادُ الدِّين
	(d)	ارْحَمْ مَنْ في الْارْض يَرْحَمْكَ في السَّمَاء
	(e)	لَكُلُّ دَاء دَوَاءٌ وَّ دَوَاءُ الذُّنُوبِ الْاسْتغْفَارُ
	(f)	مَا اجْتَمَعَ قَوْمٌ في بَيْتٍ مِنْ بُيُوْتِ اللَّه يَتْلُوْنَ كتَابَ اللَّه ويَتَدَارَسُونُه بَيْنَهُمْ أَلاَّ نَزَلَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ السَّكيْنَةُ
	(g)	الطَّهُوْرُ شَطْرُ الأَيْمَانِ
	(h)	إنَّ الْمُوْمْنَ لِلْمُوْمْنِ كَالْبُنْيَانِ يَشُدُّ بَعْضُهُ بَعْضًا
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4	(a)	Describe the events that immediately led up to the Prophet Muhammad's migration, the hijra. [10]
	(b)	Suggest three reasons why he decided to move from Mecca to Medina. [6]
5	(a)	Describe the teachings of Islam about the position of women as:
		(i) wives;[4](ii) mothers;[4]and (iii) daughters;[3]
	(b)	Explain the teachings of the Qur'an about the relationship between men and women. [5]

Section B

(For Sunni Students)

Answer **two** questions.

6	(a)	Describe the main achievements of (i) Abu Bakr, and (ii) 'Uthman, during the periods wh they were caliphs.	en [10]
	(b)	Explain the importance of the achievements of one of these caliphs in Islamic history.	[6]
7	Give	e a brief explanation of the importance of each of the following in Muslim beliefs and practic	ces:
	(a)	the Ka'ba;	[4]
	(b)	ihram;	[4]
	(c)	'Arafat;	[4]
and	(d)	'ld al-Adha.	[4]
8	Wha	at does a Muslim understand by the following:	
	(a)	"You alone we ask for help" (Sura 1);	[4]
	(b)	Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets;	[4]
	(c)	belief in angels;	[4]
and	(d)	belief in books?	[4]

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Section C

(For Shi'a Students)

Answer **two** questions.

9		Give a brief explanation of the importance of each of the following in Muslim beliefs and practices:			
	(a)	the Ka'ba;	[4]		
	(b)	ihram;	[4]		
	(c)	'Arafat;	[4]		
and	(d)	'Id al-Adha.	[4]		
10	What does a Muslim understand by the following:				
	(a)	"You alone we ask for help" (Sura 1);	[4]		
	(b)	Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets;	[4]		
	(c)	belief in angels;	[4]		
and	(d)	belief in books?	[4]		
11 Explain why					
	(a)	the Imam 'Ali resisted Talha and Zubayr;	[6]		
	(b)	the Imam Husayn travelled towards Kufa;	[6]		
and	(c)	Hazrat Fatima is respected by Shi'a Muslims.	[4]		

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