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Paper 2: Islamic Law

Sample Paper

1 hour 20 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The total marks of this paper is 50.
- You must answer with dark blue or black pen.
- You must write your name, candidate number, centre name and centre number on the answer sheet in the designated space.
- This paper consists of 2 sections. It is essential that you attempt both.

INFORMATION:

- It is important to follow the instructions provided on the answer sheet.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Avoid writing on any bar codes.

Islamic Law:

Section A:

Attempt only one complete question from this section

Q1. Answer the following questions

- (a) Differentiate between the practices of purification for daily prayers with respect to Shi'a and Sunni schools of thoughts. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyse the basic types of "riba" in Islamic beliefs. [15 marks]

Q2. Answer the following questions

- (a) Discuss the major regulations set for trading, by Islamic Law. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the primary sources of Islamic Law. [15 marks]

Q3. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explore the concept of strong and weak hadith. [10 marks]
- (b) Critically analyse the secondary sources of shariah. [15 marks]

Section B:

Attempt only one complete question from this section

Q1. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explore the religious significance of Imam Ali from the perspective of Shi'a and Sunni schools of thoughts. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the modern reformist and salafi approach of shariah. [10 marks]
- (c) Interpret the impact of "divine plan" on daily lives of Muslims. [5 marks]

Q2. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explain the major characteristics of Sunni Caliphs. [10 marks]
- (b) Assess the origins of "Ijtihad". [10 marks]
- (c) Explore the liberation associated with the concept of free will for humanity. [5 marks]