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Paper 1: Islamiyat

Examination June 2023

(1 hour 30 minutes)

50 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- It is necessary to respond on the answer sheet provided alongside this question paper.
- you must have a 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.
- It is important to follow the instructions provided on the answer sheet.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Avoid writing on any bar codes.
- Answer THREE questions in total:
 - Answer Question 1.
 - Answer ANY two other questions.

ATTEMPT QUESTION 1, AND TWO OTHER QUESTIONS ONLY.

Q1: Select any two of the given passages and:

[20 Marks]

(a) Describe the main teachings and the specific attributes of Allah contained in two of the following passages from the Qur'an. [2 x 5 =10 marks]

(b) How the firm believe in the given themes in the two of the chosen passages from the Qur'an can change a Muslim's life. [2 x 5] =10 marks

NOTE: Relevant comments will focus on the main teachings in each passage rather than a summary or explanation of separate verses.

I. Surah 6: 74- 79:

(6:74) And recall when Abraham said to his father, Azar: 'Do you take idols for gods?'⁵⁰ I see you and your people in obvious error.' (6:75) And thus We showed Abraham the kingdom of the heavens and the earth,⁵¹ so that he might become one of those who have sure faith.⁵² (6:76) Then, when the night outspread over him, he beheld a star, and said: 'This is my Lord.' But when it went down, he said: 'I do not love the things that go down.' (6:77) Then, when he beheld the moon rising, he said: 'This is my Lord!' But when it went down, he said: 'Were that my Lord did not guide me, I surely would have become among the people who have gone astray.' (6:78) Then when he beheld the sun rising, he said: 'This is my Lord. This is the greatest of all.' Then, when it went down, he said: 'O my people! Most certainly I am quit of those whom you associate with Allah in His divinity.'⁵³ (6:79) Behold, I have turned my face in exclusive devotion to the One Who originated the heavens and the earth, and I am certainly not one of those who associate others with Allah in His divinity.'

II. Surah 108

(108:1) We have given you abundance. (108:2) Therefore pray to your Lord, and sacrifice. (108:3) For the one who hates you, he will be cut off.

III. Surah 112

(112:1) Say, "He is God, the One. (112:2) God, the Absolute. (112:3) He begets not, nor was He begotten. (112:4) And there is nothing comparable to Him.

IV. Surah 2

(2:255) God! There is no god but he, the living, the self-subsisting. (2:256) Neither slumber nor sleep can seize him. (2:257) To him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth. (2:258) Who will intercede with him except by his leave? (2:259) He knows what is in front of them and what is behind them, while they encompass nothing of his knowledge except what he wills. (2:260) His throne extends over the heavens and the earth, And he is never weary of preserving them. (2:261) He is the sublime, the supreme.

Q2: (a) Write detailed accounts on **[10 MARKS]**

1. Haful Fuzool
2. Herbal Fijjar

And the role of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in these events.

(b) What lesson the young Muslims can learn from these events. **[05 MARKS]**

Q3: (a) What is the importance of Quran and hadith in Islamic legal thinking? **[10 MARKS]**

(b) Is Ijma practical and applicable in this era? **[05 MARKS]**

Q4 (a) Explain how the ruling of zakat helps establishing a model society. **[10 MARKS]**

(b) List the people to whom zakat can be given according to Quran. **[05 MARKS]**