

Cambridge O Level

ISLAMIC STUDIES 2068/13

Paper 1 History and Scriptures

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

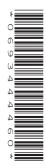
INSTRUCTIONS

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: Arabia in the Pre-Islamic period

1 [4] (a) Describe the economic system used in Mecca during Pre-Islamic times. (b) Describe the treatment of slaves, women and infant girls in Pre-Islamic Arabia. [10] (c) 'Khadija's moral support for the mission of the Prophet (pbuh) was significant.' Discuss this statement and show that you have thought about different points of view. [6] [Total: 20] 2 (a) Give four features of nomadic life in Pre-Islamic Arabia. [4] (b) Give an account of the importance of the Ka'ba in Mecca in Pre-Islamic Arabia. [10] (c) In what ways were the actions of Muhammad (pbuh) in the dispute of replacing the black stone an example for Muslims today? Give reasons to support your answer. [6] [Total: 20] Section B: Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) 3 (a) Describe the relationship between Muhammad (pbuh) and 'Ali. [4] **(b)** Give an account of 'Ali's services to Islam during the Prophet's lifetime. [10] (c) What benefits are there for society today in following the example of brotherhood that Muhammad (pbuh) created in Medina? [6] [Total: 20]

(c) 'There were many lessons to be learned from the defeat at Uhud.' Discuss this statement and show that you have thought about different points of view. [6]

(a) Give four reasons why the Quraish wanted to fight the Muslims at Uhud.

[Total: 20]

[4]

[10]

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(b) Give an account of the events of the Battle of Uhud.

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

5 Sura 114: 1-6

- 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 why Muslims need to be aware of these teachings. [12]
- (b) 'Reading the Qur'an is the best way for Muslims to know about God's message for humankind.' Discuss this statement and show that you have thought about different points of view. [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 teachings in this Hadith and give **two** examples of how it might be put into practice by Muslims today. [12]
- (b) In what ways might believers overcome doubt when following Islam? Give reasons to support your answer.

[Total: 20]

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