



# Cambridge O Level

**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

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Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

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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 [ ].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

### Section A: The Caliphate period/The Four Pious Caliphs

- 1 (a) Give the names of **four** false prophets who appeared under the rule of Abu Bakr. [4]
- (b) Describe the ways in which Abu Bakr promoted security and freedom for his people. [10]
- (c) 'Abu Bakr's use of consultation is an example for leaders today.' Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

- 2 (a) Describe 'Umar's role in the election of Abu Bakr as Caliph. [4]
- (b) Outline the reforms 'Umar made during his Caliphate. [10]
- (c) In what ways was the reign of 'Umar significant for the history of Islam? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

### Section B: The history and importance of the Qur'an and Hadith

- 3 (a) Give the names of **four** scribes of the Qur'an. [4]
- (b) Explain the ways in which the Qur'an influences Muslims in all that they do. [10]
- (c) Discuss **two** ways in which Muslims can show the beauty of the Qur'an. [6]

[Total: 20]

- 4 (a) Give **four** actions taken by Musa's mother to protect her child. [4]
- (b) Describe how Musa (AS) led his people to escape from Pharaoh and the Egyptians. [10]
- (c) In what ways is the life of Musa (AS) similar to the life of Muhammad (pbuh)? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

**Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals**

- 5 (a) Explain the functions which Muslims believe prophets carried out. [12]
- (b) Choose **two** of these functions and discuss their significance for Muslims today. [8]
- [Total: 20]

- 6 (a) Describe the practice of fasting (*Sawm*) for Muslims during Ramadan. [12]
- (b) 'The more difficult the fast, the greater the reward.' Discuss this statement and show that you have thought about different points of view. [8]
- [Total: 20]

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