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Paper 1: Islamic Fundamentals

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 Fundamentals:

Section A:

Answer either question 1 OR question 2

Q1. Answer the following questions

- (a) Evaluate the practical role of “Shahadah” in attesting to the five pillars of Islam. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyse the significance of “wahy” with respect to spreading islamic beliefs. [15 marks]

Q2. Answer the following questions

- (a) Discuss the interrelationship between action and “niyyah” in Islam. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyse the major causes of Hijrah for Muslims and the Holy Prophet (PBUH). [15 marks]

Section B:

Answer either question 1 OR question 2

Q1. Consider the given text and answer the questions

Al-Quran 17:31

Do not kill your children for fear of want. We will provide for them and for you. Surely killing them is a great sin.

- (a) Interpret the teachings from the Holy Quran 17:31. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze the impact of the message revealed in Holy Quran 17:31 on Pre Islamic Arabia. [15 marks]

Q2. Consider the given text and answer the questions

Hadith 85:

Sufyan bin 'Abdullah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

I said, "O Messenger of Allah, tell me something of Islam which I will not ask anyone else about it." He (PBUH) said, "Say, 'I believe in Allah' and then be steadfast".

- (a) Judge the importance of spiritual purification in Islam. [10 marks]
- (b) Interpret the meaning of hadith 85 with respect to the concept of tawhid. [15 marks]