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Time 2 hours

Paper
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Religious Studies

Advanced

PAPER 4: Study of Religion

Option 4D: Islam

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Explore the social and religious context of the life of Muhammad.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Assess the significance of **two** major events in the life of Muhammad.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

All Muslims know and repeat that the practice of Islam does not stop at the exercise of prayer, *zakat*, fasting and pilgrimage. Every act of daily life which is fulfilled with remembrance of the Divine Presence is, in itself, an act of gratitude and worship. Moreover, we know the close link, which is established in the Qur'an, between believing and acting through the oft-repeated expression "Those who believe and do good deeds." Thus, to have faith is tantamount to believing and acting, and action here is of a multiple nature. It is the honesty that one imposes on oneself, goodness and generosity towards one's relatives, just as it is the determined engagement in social reform, or even mobilisation against injustice. All these efforts which are deployed in action are part of *jihad* in the sense whereby they are oriented towards that which is more just and more respectful of the revealed principles.

(Source: extract adapted from *Islam, the West and the challenges of Modernity*, Ramadan T, The Islamic Foundation, 2001, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about Islam and jihad.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the range of approaches within Islam toward jihad.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

4 Evaluate the work and influence of the Rightly Guided Caliphs.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Islam have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS



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