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Religious Studies

Advanced

Paper 4: Study of Religion

Option 4D: Islam

Wednesday 20 June 2018 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

9RS0/4D

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.

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2 Assess the significance of Shari'a law for Muslims.

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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.

'Coming back from an expedition against the Muslims' enemies, the Prophet (peace be upon him) is reported to have described it as "a lesser *jihad*" in comparison to "the greater *jihad*" which is the effort of inward purification and of a human being's spiritualisation before his Creator. More than the simple comparison, what should be retained here is the association of faith with the experience of effort in order to attain harmony and serenity. Life consists of this trial, as spiritual force is signified by the choice of good as well as good action.

... [He] who created death and life, that He might try you which of you is fairest in works. (Qur'an, 67:2)'

(Source: Extract adapted from 'Islam, The West and the Challenges of Modernity' - Part Two, Chapter 1.6, Ramadan, T., Kube publishing, 2001, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the interpretations of jihad illustrated in this passage.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse Khaddhuri's views and compare them to those of Ramadan.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

4 Evaluate the significance of the life and work of the Prophet Muhammad for Muslims today.

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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