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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.
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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths, and:

(a) describe their teachings about what Muslims believe; [4]

(b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i)

أَنَّ رَجُلاً سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللهِ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) فَقَالَ: أَرَأَيتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ المَكْتُوبَاتِ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ، وَأَحْلَلْتُ الحَلَالَ، وَحَرَّمْتُ الحَرَامَ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ شَيْئاً، أَدْخُلُ الجَنَّةَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ.

A man asked the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace): Do you think that if I perform the obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadan, treat as lawful that which is lawful and treat as forbidden that which is forbidden, and do nothing further, I shall enter paradise? He said: Yes.

(ii) الدُنْيَا سِجْنُ المُؤْمِنِ وَجَنَّةُ الكَافِرِ.

The world is the believer's prison and the unbeliever's paradise.

(iii)

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ (صَلَّىَ اللهُ عَلَيهِ وسَلَمَ): 'مَا تَعُدُّهُنَ الشَّهِيدَ فِيكُمْ؟' قَالُوا: يَا رَسُولَ اللهِ مَنْ قُتِلَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ. قَالَ: 'إِنَّ شُهَدَاءَ أُمَّتِيْ إِذاً لَقَلِيْلٌ! مَنْ قُتِلَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي الطَّاعُوْنِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي البَطْنِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ.'

The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) said: 'Whom do you count to be a martyr among you?' They said: O messenger of Allah, whosoever is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr. He said: 'In that case the martyrs of my community will be very few! He who is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies a natural death in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies in the plague in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies of cholera in the way of Allah is a martyr'.

(iv) لاَ يَرْحَمُ اللهُ مَنْ لاَ يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

God will not show mercy to him who does not show mercy to others.

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2 **(a)** Describe how the compilers of the Prophet's Hadiths checked the biographies of the transmitters, and say why they thought it was important to do so. [10]

(b) In your opinion what are the main advantages of having authentic Hadiths? [4]

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3 **(a)** Write a detailed account of the four false prophets, and how the caliph Abu Bakr defeated them. [10]

(b) Why did Abu Bakr think it of great importance to defeat the false prophets? [4]

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4 **(a)** Write an account of the Battle of Yarmuk fought during the caliphate of 'Umar. [10]

(b) ''Umar's unbending attitude led to his assassination.' What can Muslims learn from this? [4]

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5 **(a)** Write about how the pillars of Islam help Muslims to improve their communal relationships and social responsibilities. [10]

(b) Why is it beneficial for Muslims to pray *salat* five times a day? [4]

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