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Section A

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 (a) Outline the requirements for places where Muslims may pray. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of satisfying the conditions for worship in Islam. [10]
- (c) Compare the significance of **two** actions which Muslims may do before starting the five daily prayers. [10]

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OR

- 2 (a) Give **five** habits of the people of Medina from the time of the Prophet (pbuh). [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of the people of Medina for the formation of Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]
- (c) Discuss how far the habits of the people of Medina are relevant for Muslims in their everyday lives today. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** (a) Explain how al-Hallaj used mystical poetry in his relationship with God. [10]
- (b) Discuss the benefits and risks of writing mystical poetry about God for Muslims. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4** (a) Explain the distinctive positions of modern Salafis. [10]
- (b) To what extent are modern Salafi positions a continuation of traditional Sunni teachings? [15]

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