



ISLAMIC STUDIES

Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application

1 hour 30 minutes

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- Answer **two** questions in total:

Section A: answer **one** question.

Section B: answer **one** question.

- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

- The total mark for this paper is 50.

- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

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

EITHER

- 1 (a) Briefly describe the day of a marriage (*nikah*). [5]
- (b) Explain teachings about marriage (*nikah*) between Muslims and those of other faiths according to one school of jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [10]
- (c) Discuss how Muslims living in different societies might apply these teachings today. Refer to different points of view in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Give five scholars who presented opinions of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the use of consensus (*ijma'*) for Muslims as a source of Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]
- (c) Discuss the importance of consensus (*ijma'*) today. Refer to two different schools of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

EITHER

- 3** (a) Explain how Sunni Imams are appointed. [10]
- (b) Compare the importance of the Prophet's family to Sunni and Shi'i Muslims with regard to Imams. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4** (a) Explain Mu'tazilah teachings about justice. [10]
- (b) Compare the use of rationalism by the Mu'tazilah with one other Islamic school of thought which you have studied. [15]

[Total: 25]

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