

Candidates must answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other Questions.
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Q1. Choose any two of the following and write the main theme(s) in each passage.

(a) briefly describe the main theme(s) ...
... and the relevance of these themes in a Muslim's life today.

(b) briefly explain the importance of these theories.

بَيْعُ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِلَىٰ مَنْ يَكُونُ لَهُ وَلَا وَلَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ صَاحِبَةٌ وَخَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

لَا كُمَّ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ خالقُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فَاعْبُدُوهُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَكَلِيلٌ

لَا يُرَاكُ الْأَبْصَارُ وَهُوَ يُرَاكُ الْأَبْصَارُ وَهُوَ الْطَّفِيفُ الْخَيْرُ

- (i) 101. To Him is due the primal origin of the heavens and the earth: how can He have a son when He has no consort? 102. He created all things, and He has full knowledge of all things. That is Allah, your Lord! there is no god but He, the Creator of all things: then worship Him: and He has power to dispose of all affairs. 103. No vision can grasp Him, but His grasp is over all vision: He is above all comprehension, yet is acquainted with all things. (**Sura 6. 101-103**)

٤٠) ومن أياه الليل والنهار والشمس والقمر لا شجروا للشمس ولا للقمر واجنوا الله الذي خلقهن إن
كثُم إيه تعذبون

- (ii) 37. Among His signs are the night and the day, and the sun and the moon. Adore not the sun and the moon, but adore Allah, who created them, if it is Him you wish to serve. (Sura 41, 37)

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- (iii) 1. Say: He is Allah, the one and only; 2. Allah, the eternal, absolute; 3. He does not beget, nor is He begotten; 4. And there is none like Him. (Surah 112)

Q2.

(a) Give an account of how the Qur'an was compiled during the reign of the Rightly Guided Caliphs. [10]

(b) Explain why the first community of Muslims thought it was necessary to compile the divine revelation in the form of a book. [04]

03.

Q3. Trace the events that led up to the Prophet's migration (hijra). [10]

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(b) Explain the importance of the Pledges of 'Aqaba to the Prophet in the period leading up to the migration. [04]

94.

(a) Describe the events of two of the battles fought by the Prophet while he was leader of the community at Madina. [10]

(b) How does his conduct in one of these battles provide a model for Muslims today when they face difficulties? [04]

Q5.

- (a)** Write about the lives of 'Umar and 'Uthman during the lifetime of the Prophet.
(b) Why was 'Umar's conversion important for the early Muslims?