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INTSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer FOUR questions in all, choosing **TWO** questions from each of the **TWO Sections of your choice**.

All questions carry equal marks. Marks allocated for parts of questions: are indicated in brackets.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers

SECTION ONE

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES: The Patriarchs (Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Samuel, Saul and David up to the birth of Solomon)

- (a) Describe how God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. (8marks)
- (b) Give three (3) reasons why Isaac was not sacrificed. (6marks)
- (c) Why did the brothers of Joseph hate him? (4marks)
- (d) Give the names of:
 - (i) Where Jacob had a dream. (1 mark)
 - (ii) Where God changed his name to Israel. (1 mark)
- (a) Why did Moses escape to Midian? (6 marks)
- (b) List the ten plagues of Egypt. (10 marks)
- (c) What **two (2)** lessons can we learn from God's intervention on the part of the Israelites when they crossed the Red Sea? (4 marks)
- (a) Of what importance was Shiloh to Eli and the Israelites? (2 marks)
- (b) State **two (2)** lessons you have learnt from the call of Samuel. (4 marks)
- (c) Mention **three (3)** reasons why the Israelites asked for a king. (6 marks)
- (d) Give **four (4)** consequences of Saul's disobedience to God. (8 marks)

SECTION TWO

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

- 4. (a) Who was Luke? (3 marks)
- (b) Give **two (2)** reasons why Jesus was rejected at Nazareth. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe the temptations of Jesus. (9 marks)
- (d) What **two (2)** lessons can be learnt from the healing of the Roman officer's servant? (4 marks)
- 5. (a) Mention **three (3)** reasons why the Pharisees opposed Jesus. (6 marks)
- (b) Narrate the parable of the Good Samaritan. (11 marks)
- (c) "The son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Where was this statement made and to whom? (3 marks)
- 6. (a) Who were the persons who caused Peter to deny Jesus three times? (3 marks)
- (b) Briefly state the trials of Jesus:
 - (i) Before Pilate (the first time) (5 marks)
 - (ii) Before Herod (5 marks)
- (c) State **two (2)** unusual happenings on the day Jesus was crucified. (3 marks)
- (d) How are the following connected with the death of Jesus? (2 marks)
 - (i) The women (2 marks)
 - (ii) Cleopas

SECTION THREE

THE HOLY QUR'AN

7. As a Muslim Scholar, a young Muslim approached you with a number of difficulties for clarification as follows:

- (a) What four (4) functions should an Imam perform? (4 marks)
- (b) How is Friday congregational prayers performed? (4 marks)
- (c) Name any two (2) other congregational prayers you know. (2 marks)
- (d) State four (4) categories of people who are not allowed to take part in the congregational prayers. (4 marks)
- (e) The young Muslim remarked that the prayer session he attended last week cannot be considered as a Friday congregational prayer:
What three (3) reasons make you think he was right? (6 marks)

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- (a) State the Zakat on the following livestock (2 marks)
 - (i) 28 cattle after a period of one year. (2 marks)
 - (ii) 37 cattle after a period of two years. (2 marks)
 - (iii) 120 sheep after a period of one year. (2 marks)
 - (iv) 7 camels after a period of two years. (2 marks)
 - (b) What did Allah (SWT) tell Adam (as) and his wife after Shaitan caused them to sin? (3 marks)
 - (c) What should couples do if they do not desire to suckle their children as stated in the Holy Qur'an? (4 marks)
 - (d) State and explain any two (2) pillars of Umrah. (5 marks)

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- (a) Describe how a funeral prayer is conducted. (6 marks)
 - (b) Name the six Articles of faith. (6 marks)
 - (c) Name the four categories of food forbidden by Islam. (4 marks)
 - (d) Briefly explain the term "jihad." (4 marks)

SECTION FOUR

ISLAMIC HISTORY AND THE HADITHS

- 10. (a) Explain **two(2)** characteristics of the Hadiths. (4 marks)
- (b) Name the **two(2)** top ranking compilers of the Hadiths. (2 marks)
- (c) What name was given to the period khadija bint Khuwailid and Abu Talib died? (2 marks)
- (d) What did Muhammad (SAS) do in and around the Ka'ba after the conquest of Mecca? (6 marks)
- (e) (i) What did Abu Bakr As Siddiq say in his address to the people immediately he confirmed that Muhammad (SAS) has passed away? (4 marks)
- (ii) Where was Muhammad (SAS) buried? (2 marks)

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- (a) Identify and explain any four(4) Islamic reforms on the Jahiliyyan religions life of the people of Mecca. **(8 marks)**
- (b) (i) What punishment did Allah (SWT) give to the people of Nuh (a.s) ? **(2 marks)**
(ii) Explain how Prophet Nuh (a.s) saved the believers among his people. **(8 marks)**
(iii) What two (4) lessons can we learn from the story in (ii) above? **(2 marks)**

12. The “owner of the elephants” launched an attack on the Holy Ka’ba (H.Q. 105). This event took place in the same year Prophet Muhammad (SAS) was born.

- (a) Who led this army? **(2marks)**
- (b) When did this event take place? **(2marks)**
- (c) Narrate what happened between the Meccans and the owners of the elephants and say how the Ka’ba was protected from the attack. **(4 marks)**
- (d) What **two (2)** lessons can we learn from this event? **(4 marks)**

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