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Two Hours

INSTRUCTIONS 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.

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SECTION ONE

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES: The Patriarchs

(Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Samuel, Saul and David up to the birth of Solomon)

1. "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's home, and go to a land that I am going to show you."
 (a) Who made the above statement and to whom? (2 marks)
 (b) State the promises that followed the above statement. (8 marks)
 (c) Narrate the encounter between the Lord's angel and Hagar after she escaped from Abraham's house. (10 marks)
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2. (a) Describe how Moses was rescued after his birth. (8 marks)
 (b) Briefly explain why Moses fled to Median (7 marks)
 (c) State the ten (10) plagues God brought on the Egyptians (5 marks)
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3. (a) Give two (2) reasons why the Israelites complained to Eli against his two sons? (2 marks)
 (b) What did Eli do in response to their complaints? (4 marks)
 (c) Narrate how David was anointed King, from when Jesse and his sons arrived to when Samuel anointed David (12 marks)
 (d) State one (1) lesson you have learnt from the encounter between Prophet Nathan and David (2 marks)
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SECTION TWO

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

4. (a) What do you understand by "The Synoptic Gospels" (5 marks)
 (b) "Hail, O favoured one, the Lord is with you!"
 (i) Who said this and to whom? (2 marks)
 (ii) What effect did these words have on the person addressed? (4 marks)
 (c) What advice did John the Baptist give to the multitude, the tax-collectors and the soldiers when they asked him what they were to do? (5 marks)
 (d) Mention two (2) unusual happenings immediately after the baptism of Jesus. (4 marks)
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5. (a) Narrate the miracle of the feeding of about five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish (10 marks)
 (b) Before sending out the twelve apostles, Jesus gave them power and authority to do three (3) things. State them. (6 marks)
 (c) Give two (2) lessons you have learnt from the parable of the prodigal Son. (4 marks)
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6. (a) What did Jesus do when his disciples argued among themselves as to who was the greatest (4 marks)
 (b) Give an account of Jesus' prayer on the Mount of Olives with his disciples. (10 marks)
 (c) How did the men who were guarding Jesus while in the house of the High Priest treat him? (3 marks)
 (d) After the resurrection, Jesus met two of his disciples on the way to Emmaus. What made the disciples to recognise Jesus? (3 marks)
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SECTION THREE
THE HOLY QUR'AN

7. (a) State any six (6) conditions for the Shahada (testimony) to be completed. (6 marks)
 (b) Describe how the first rak'at (unit) of the early morning prayer (Subh) is performed. (5 marks)
 (c) Explain any three (3) activities of Pilgrims during Hajj after leaving Muzdalifa. (6 marks)
 (d) State any three (3) benefits of Hajj to the pilgrim. (3 marks)
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8. (a) Describe how the promise of the birth of Isa (a.s) was announced to Maryam (a.s) (4 marks)
 (b) List the articles of faith. (6 marks)
 (c) Narrate the story of the call of Musa (a.s) to prophethood. (5 marks)
 (d) What two (2) lessons can we learn from this call (of Musa (a.s))? (5 marks)
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9. (a) A Muslim faithful referred to his wife as his mother (Zihar) making her unlawful to him. Later on, he wished to be free from what he had uttered so that his wife can become lawful to him again. What penalty does the Holy Qur'an prescribe for such utterance? (6 marks)
 (b) Describe any six (6) ways the children of Israel broke their covenant with Allah (SWT) (6 marks)
 (c) List six (6) forbidden animals to a Muslim. (6 marks)
 (d) Under what conditions can one consume any of these forbidden animals? (2 marks)

SECTION FOUR

ISLAMIC HISTORY AND THE HADITHS

10. (a) Describe any six (6) characteristics of the religious life of the Arabs during the period of Al-Jahiliyya (6 marks)
 (b) State five (5) religious reforms introduced by Muhammad (SAS). (5 marks)
 (c) Narrate how flocks of birds dealt with Abraha-al ashram and his men when they came to destroy the Holy Ka'ba. (5 marks)
 (d) State any two (2) lessons you learnt from the story of Abraha-al ashram and his men. (4 marks)
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11. (a) How did Abu Talib take care of Muhammad (SAS)? (3 marks)
 (b) Name the first three (3) people to embrace Islam. (3 marks)
 (c) Describe what led to the boycott of the Muslims by the Quraysh in the 6th year of Muhammad (SAS) mission as a Prophet. (5 marks)
 (d) Describe the miracles performed by Isa (a.s) and Ibrahim (a.s) with birds by the command of Allah (SWT). (5 marks)
 (e) State any two (2) lessons you have learnt from the miracles mentioned in (d) (4 marks)
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12. (a) Narrate the Hadith in the collection of Imam An-Awawi relating to "actions and intentions" (8 marks)
 (b) Draw two (2) lessons from the above Hadith. (4 marks)
 (c) State any five (5) reasons why Hadiths are important in the life of a Muslim. (5 marks)
 (d) Name any three (3) compilers of the authentic Hadiths in circulation today. (3 marks)

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