

INTERNATIONAL GCSE ISLAMIAT

Paper 2 The life of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ and sources of authority in Islam

Specimen paper

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer **all** questions.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Section A**Life and teachings of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ**

Answer all questions in Section A.

0 1 . 1

Name **one** opponent of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ during his life.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

Give **two** Muslim beliefs about Hazrat Muhammad's ﷺ call to prophethood (*nabuat*).

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 1 . 3

Explain **two** reasons why Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ made *Hijrah* to Medina.

[4 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

وَأَذِغْدُوتِ مِنْ أَهْلِكَ تُبَوِّئُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَقْعِدَ الْقِتَالِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ
 عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٢١﴾ إِذْ هَمَّتْ طَائِفَتَانِ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ تَفْشَلَا وَاللَّهُ وَلِيُّهُمَا
 وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٢٢﴾ وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ بِبَدْرٍ
 وَأَنْتُمْ أَذِلَّةٌ ۗ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٢٣﴾ إِذْ تَقُولُ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
 أَلَنْ يَكْفِيَكُمْ أَنْ يُمِدَّكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ بِثَلَاثَةِ آلْفٍ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مُنَزَّلِينَ
 ﴿١٢٤﴾ بَلَىٰ ۗ إِنْ تَصْبِرُوا وَتَتَّقُوا وَيَأْتُوكُمْ مِنْ فُورِهِمْ هَذَا
 يُمِدِّدْكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ بِخَمْسَةِ آلْفٍ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مُسَوِّمِينَ ﴿١٢٥﴾ وَمَا
 جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بُشْرَىٰ لَكُمْ وَلِتَطْمَئِنَّ قُلُوبُكُمْ بِهِ ۗ وَمَا النَّصْرُ إِلَّا
 مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَكِيمِ ﴿١٢٦﴾ لِيَقْطَعَ طَرَفًا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
 أَوْ يَكْبِتَهُمْ فَيَنْقَلِبُوا خَائِبِينَ ﴿١٢٧﴾

Qur'an 3:121-127

And [remember] when you, [O Muḥammad ﷺ], left your family in the morning to post the believers at their stations for the battle [of Uḥud] - and Allah is Hearing and Knowing - When two parties among you were about to lose courage, but Allah was their ally; and upon Allah the believers should rely. And already had Allah given you victory at [the battle of] Badr while you were weak [i.e., few in number]. Then fear Allah; perhaps you will be grateful. [Remember] when you said to the believers, "Is it not sufficient for you that your Lord should reinforce you with three thousand angels sent down? Yes, if you remain patient and conscious of Allah and they [i.e., the enemy] come upon you [attacking] in rage, your Lord will reinforce you with five thousand angels having marks [of distinction]." And Allah made it not except as [a sign of] good tidings for you and to reassure your hearts thereby. And victory is not except from Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise - That He might cut down a section of the disbelievers or suppress them so that they turn back disappointed.

'Hazrat Muhammad's ﷺ greatest victory was the Battle of Badr?'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer, you should:

- refer to the passage to support your arguments and other sources of authority
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support different points of view.

[12 marks]

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Section B

Sources of authority in Islam

Answer all questions in Section B.

0 2 . 1 Name **one** of the major law schools in Islam.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Give **two** Muslim beliefs about how the Qur'an should be treated.

[2 marks]

1

2

0 2 . 3 Explain **two** reasons why the *Sunnah* of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ is an important source of authority in Islam.

[4 marks]

1

2

0 2 . 5

وَمَنْ يُشَاقِقِ الرَّسُولَ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا تَبَيَّنَ لَهُ الْهُدَىٰ وَيَتَّبِعْ غَيْرَ سَبِيلِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ نُوَلِّهِ مَا تَوَلَّىٰ وَنُصَلِّهِ ۗ جَهَنَّمَ وَسَاءَتْ مَصِيرًا ۝١١٥

Qur'an 4:115

And whoever opposes the Messenger ﷺ after guidance has become clear to him and follows other than the way of the believers - We will give him what he has taken and drive him into Hell, and evil it is as a destination.

'For Muslims, *Ijma* and *Qiyas* are needed as a source of authority today.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer, you should:

- refer to the passage to support your arguments and other sources of authority
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support different points of view.

[12 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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