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Paper 2 Islamic Law (Shariah) and its Application

1 hour 30 minutes

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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)	State five jobs which a Muslim might not do.	[5]
	(b)	Describe guidance given in Islamic law (shariah) about employment for Muslims.	[10]
	(c)	'Analogy (qiyas) is the most useful source of Islamic jurisprudence (<i>fiqh</i>) for today.' Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view.	[10]
			[Total: 25]
OR			
2	(a)	Identify five different occasions when a Muslim might perform purification (wudu).	[5]

- (b) Explain when it is necessary to perform *wudu* according to **one** school of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [10]
- (c) 'Differences regarding performing *wudu* are not important.' Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3	(a)	Explain the anthropomorphic references to God in the Qur'an.	[10]
	(b)	Discuss how Muslims might interpret the anthropomorphic verses of the Qur'an.	[15]
			[Total: 25]
OR			
4	(a)	Explain the importance of belief in the Mahdi for Shi'i Muslims.	[10]
	(b)	To what extent are there significant differences between Shi'i and Sunni beliefs? Gi to support your answer.	ve reasons [15]

[Total: 25]

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