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Candidates an	swer on the Question Paper.		
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Answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other questions.

All answers must be in continuous prose.

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		You must answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other questions.	
1	Cho	pose any two of the following Hadiths, and:	
	(a)	describe their teachings about what Muslims believe	[4]
	(b)	explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action.	[4]
	ذُهَبَتُ	إِنَّا مَثَلُ صَاحِبِ القُر آنِ كَمَثَلِ صَاحِبِ الإِبلِ المُعَقَّلَةِ: إِنْ عَاهَدَ عَلَيْها أَمْسَكَهَا، وَإِنْ أَطْلَقَهَا	(i)
	(i)	He who studies the Qur'an is like the owner of tethered camels. If he attends to the he will keep hold of them, but if he lets them loose they will go away.	em
	كُلُّهُ.	المُؤْمِنُونَ كَرَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ، إِنِ اِشْتَكَى عَيْنُهُ اِشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ، وَإِنِ الشُّتَكَى رَأْسُهُ الشُّتَكَى ،	ii)
	(ii)	The believers are like a single man; if his eye is affected he is affected, and if his is affected he is all affected.	nead
		ii) رَحِمَ اللهُ رَجُلاً سَمْحًا إِذَا بَاعَ، وَإِذَا اشْتَرَى، وَإِذَا اقْتَضَى.	i)
	(iii)	May God show mercy to a man who is kindly when he sells, when he buys, and whe demands his money back.	vhen
		ن الدُنْيَا سِجْنُ المُؤْمِنِ وَجَنَّةُ الكَافِرِ.	v)
	(iv)	The world is the believer's prison and the unbeliever's paradise.	

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(a)	How have the Hadiths of the Prophet been used as a source of guidance by Muslims? [10]	For Examiner's Use
(b)	'Truly, My mercy overcomes My wrath.' This is a Hadith Qudsi. What is special about Hadiths of this kind? [4]	USE

(a)	Write an account of the major challenges that faced Abu Bakr during his caliphate. [10]
(b)	Explain why he was known as the Honest One (al-Siddiq), and the Saviour of Islam. [4]

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(a)	Give an account of the Muslim belief in angels and God's predestination and decree.	For
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(b)	Explain the importance to the community of Muslims of congregational prayers on Fridays and pilgrimage. [4]	

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5	(a)	Give brief descriptions of the ways in which fasting and almsgiving are carried out. [10]
	(b)	Show how observance of these two pillars keeps the community together. [4]

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