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INSTRUCTION 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, Saul and David up to Solomon)

1.
 - (a) State how Lot separated from Abraham (4 marks)
 - (b) Narrate the sacrifice of Isaac from when they arrived at the place God had told Abraham and end where Abraham gave the place a name. (8 marks)
 - (c) How did Esau sell his right as first born son. (6 marks)
 - (d) State **one (1)** lesson from the incident. (2 marks)

2.
 - (a) Give **two (2)** reasons why Joseph's brothers disliked him. (4 marks)
 - (b) From the encounter between Joseph and Portiphar's wife, give **two(2)** reasons why the man's wife desired Joseph. (2 marks)
 - (c) State the second dream of Pharaoh as he narrated to Joseph for interpretation. (4 marks)
 - (d) How did Moses survive death after his birth? (10 marks)

3.

"Come on" he challenged David, "and I will give your body to the birds and the animals to eat."

 - (a) Who made the above statement? (2 marks)
 - (b) State David's reply to the above statement. (8 marks)
 - (c) How did David react to Saul's death? (6 marks)
 - (d) What happened to Saul when God rejected him? (4 marks)

SECTION TWO

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

4.
 - (a) State the encounter between Jesus and his mother when he was found in the Temple three days after the Passover festival (5 marks)
 - (b) When Jesus was sending out the twelve disciples he instructed them to take nothing for the trip. List the items which they were **NOT** to take for the trip. (5 marks)
 - (c) State **four (4)** key issues which Jesus taught his disciples about judging others. (4 marks)
 - (d) Draw **three (3)** lessons from the miracle where Jesus healed the ten men. (6 marks)

5.
 - (a) Name **four (4)** events of conflict between Jesus and the Jewish authorities concerning respect for the Sabbath. (4 marks)
 - (b) State the healing miracle performed by Jesus on a woman on a day of Sabbath. (6 marks)
 - (c) Give **two (2)** lessons from the parable of the widow and the Judge. (4 marks)
 - (d) Narrate the event of the arrest of Jesus by his enemies. (6 marks)

6.
 - (a) State the parable of the sower. (7 marks)
 - (b) Why did the people of a Samaritan village refuse Jesus? (2 marks)
 - (c) As people gathered, Jesus addressed his disciples first against hypocrisy. What did He tell them? (3 marks)
 - (d) What did Jesus say to the merchants while he drove them out of the Temple? (2 marks)
 - (e) "It was about twelve o'clock when the sun stopped shining and darkness covered the whole country ..." (Lk. 23:44). What happened next before the burial of Jesus? (6 marks)

SECTION THREE

THE HOLY QUR'AN

7. (a) How is the Shahada (testimony) stated. (2 marks)
 (b) Explain any **four (4)** aspects of the oneness of Allah (SWT) (10 marks)
 (c) In what **four (4)** ways did Allah reveal the scriptures to his Prophets? (8 marks)
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8. (a) List **three (3)** types of dead animals forbidden to the Muslim. (3 marks)
 (b) Describe any **two (2)** types of hajj. (6 marks)
 (c) (i) Name the messenger who accompanied Musa(a.s) in his mission. (1 mark)
 (ii) What did Musa (a.s) ask his people to do when they worshipped a calf in his absence? (4 marks)
 (d) Explain any **two (2)** obligatory acts of ablution. (4 marks)
 (e) Give **two (2)** significance of the meeting between Angel Jibril and Muhammad (SAS) in the cave of Hira. (2 marks)
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9. (a) What does Allah(SWT) say about those who consume riba (usury/interest). (8 marks)
 (b) Name any **four (4)** Holy Scriptures (Books) Allah (SWT) sent to any **four (4)** of the messengers below:- Suleman (a.s) - Yakub (a.s) - Ibrahim (a.s) - Dawoud (a.s) -Yusuf (a.s) - Isa (a.s) - Muhammad (s.a.s) and Musa (a.s) (4 marks)
 (c) Explain Jihad of the self. (2 marks)
 (d) State **six (6)** benefits of fasting to the believers. (6 marks)

SECTION FOUR

ISLAMIC HISTORY AND THE HADITHS

10. (a) Describe how Allah (SWT) showed Ibrahim (a.s) how to give life to the dead. (5 marks)
 (b) (i) Who brought the idol Hubba to Mecca and from where? (2 marks)
 (ii) Explain **two (2)** claims of the Arabs of the period of Jahiliyya for worshipping idols. (4 marks)
 (c) Distinguish between Al Isr'a and Al Mi'raj. (6 marks)
 (d) Name the **first** female martyr in Islam and **two (2)** of her family members. (3 marks)
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11. (a) Given that many Muslims were escaping from Mecca to Yathrib, it was clear that Prophet Muhammad was to join them very soon. So the Quraysh held a meeting and agreed to kill the Prophet that night before he leaves Mecca.
 (i) When did this happen? (2 marks)
 (ii) Narrate how the prophet (SAS) escaped this plan. (8 marks)
 (iii) How was Yathrib called upon the arrival of the Prophet (SAS)? (2 marks)
 (b) Describe how Muhammad (SAS) ended his last sermon at mount Arafat. (4 marks)
 (c) Name in their chronological order the **four (4)** well guided Caliphs. (4 marks)
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12. "...My Lord... oh give me from thy presence a successor who shall inherit of me and inherit (also) the house of Yakub ..." (H.Q. 19:3-15)
- (a) Which of the Prophets made this appeal to Allah (SWT)? (2 marks)
 (b) What **two (2)** reasons did he give for calling Allah's urgent intervention for a successor? (2 marks)
 (c) What was Allah's response to this request? (2 marks)
 (d) Name and locate the **three (3)** holy Mosques of Islam. (6 marks)
 (e) Explain any **two (2)** reasons that led to the Battle of Khandaq (Trench) (8 marks)

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