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Mid Semester Examination

Course No: Hum 4145

Course Title: Islamiyat

Winter Semester (2018-2019)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Full Marks: 50

Section A: Compulsory

Figures in the right margin indicate marks of each question.

- 1 a) "Religion is understood by others as manifestations of some rites and rituals while Islam is declared by Allah as the only Deen prescribed by Him", discuss the meaning of Deen and prove that only Islam fits this definition from among all existing religions of the world. Vindicate (Justify) your points with references from the Qur'an and Sunnah. 10
- b) Allah said, "I have not created the Mankind and the Jinn except for My worship (*Ibādah*)", whereas people generally think that *Ibādah* comprises some rituals only, do you agree? What is the real concept of *Ibādah*? Explain in the light of Qur'an and Sunnah. 8

Section B: Electives

Choose any 2 of the following questions.

- 2 a) "*Tawhīd* is the heart of Islam", prove this statement explaining the meaning of *Tawhīd*, its classifications, and the differences between Islam and other world religions regarding the concept of the Supreme God. Highlight the aberrations existing in the Muslim societies against the ideal position of *Tawhīd*. 8
- b) '*Shirk* with Allah is an unforgivable sin; still many Muslims are committing it in different dimensions', what are these manifestations of *Shirk* in the Muslim societies? Explain along with the meaning and categories of *Shirk*. 8
- 3 a) 'Magic is the trickeries of Hand', is it the ideal position with all magical practices of the world? Discuss along with the meaning of Magic, its classifications, Islam's stance about the existence of black magic, and its ruling for the black magicians. Prove that Islamic ruling of black magic as a form of *Shirk* is real and ideal. 6
- b) Do you not think that the claim of astrologers and horoscope-readers to predict the future is against Islam's ideal position? Establish your argument with reference from the Qur'an and Sunnah. 6
- c) We are encouraged by the Prophet (saas) to frequently visit the graves maintaining some restrictions, what are these restrictions? Discuss. 4
- 4 a) '*Salāt* is the defining line between Islam and *kufir*', then what is the significance of *Salāt*? Discuss. 7
- b) "You perform *Salāt* as you see me performing *Salāt*", said the Prophet (saas). Explain the Prophetic way of performing *Salāt*. 9