



**314/1 – ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS – Paper 1**  
**EDUCATION**  
**Nov. 2017 – 2½ hours**

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**Instructions to candidates**

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) This paper consists of **six** questions.
- (d) Answer any **five** questions in the spaces provided at the end of question 6.
- (e) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- (f) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (g) **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**

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1. (a) How do Muslims ensure that the Quran remains in its original form? (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the divisions of the Holy Quran. (6 marks)
- (c) State **four** qualities of human beings who are not at a loss according to *Surah Al-Asr*. (4 marks)
2. (a) Outline **eight** characteristics of Madinan *Surahs*. (8 marks)
- (b) Mention **seven** benefits of memorising the Quran to Muslims. (7 marks)
- (c) State the supplication (dua) as stated in the last verse of *Surah Baqarah*. (Q. 2: 286) (5 marks)
3. (a) Describe **seven** ways through which Prophet Muhammad (P.b.u.h) conveyed his *Sunnah* to the Muslims. (7 marks)
- (b) State **seven** characteristics of weak (dhaif) *Hadith*. (7 marks)
- (c) The Prophet (P.b.u.h) said "If someone kills a sparrow for sport, the sparrow will cry out on the Day of Judgement O lord! that person killed me in vain, he did not kill me for any useful purpose."
- In reference to the above *hadith*, give **six** reasons why Muslims should care for animals. (6 marks)
4. (a) Identify **three** Muslim festivals and for each give a reason why it is celebrated. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline **seven** acts that can invalidate *saum*. (7 marks)
- (c) State **seven** rights that a Muslim should accord other people. (7 marks)
5. (a) Explain the conditions for the use of *ijmah* as a source of *Shariah*. (6 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between *Zakatul-maal* and *Zakatul-fitr*. (8 marks)
- (c) What are the social benefits of Hajj to Muslims? (6 marks)
6. (a) Describe the challenges faced by the prophets of Allah in their mission. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss the relevance of the belief in *tawheed* to Muslims. (8 marks)



