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Instructions to candidates

1. *This paper consists of six questions.*
2. *Answer any five questions in the answer booklet provided.*
3. *This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*
4. *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.*

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- 1 (a) Explain ways through which Muslims preserve the Quran today. (10 marks)
- (b) Give **five** reasons why Quran is considered a guide to mankind. (5 marks)
- (c) State the reasons why the Quran was revealed in portions. (5 marks)
- 2 (a) Discuss the role played by angel Jibril in the revelation of the Quran. (7 marks)
- (b) State **six** attributes of Allah that are mentioned in *Ayatul Kursi*. (6 marks)
- (c) State the teachings of *Surah An-nasr*. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Explain the differences between *Hadith Qudsi* and *Hadith Nabawi*. (6 marks)
- (b) The prophet (p.b.u.h.) said, "Powerful is not the one who subdues others through physical strength, rather powerful is one who can control the self when angry."
- In the light of the above *Hadith*, state ways through which Muslims can control anger. (7 marks)
- (c) Give the qualities of a *Muhaddith*. (7 marks)
- 4 (a) Give an account of the day of resurrection. (8 marks)
- (b) Describe the relevance of Tawheed in the life of a Muslim. (5 marks)
- (c) What are the characteristics of the Prophets of Allah? (7 marks)
- 5 (a) Discuss how the performance of *Hajj* creates unity among Muslims. (10 marks)
- (b) State the *Sunnah* rites of *Hajj*. (5 marks)
- (c) Give **five** reasons that make it compulsory for Muslims to slaughter during *Hajj*. (5 marks)
- 6 (a) What are the differences between *Zakat* and *Sadaqah*? (10 marks)
- (b) Give the benefits of fasting during the month of *Ramadhan*. (10 marks)

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