

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII EXAMINATION

MAY 2012

Islamiyat Paper II

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks 30

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign that it is correct.

**I agree that this is my name and school.
Candidate's signature**

2. RUBRIC. There are SIX questions. Answer ALL SIX questions. Question 6 offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().

Q.1. (Total 6 Marks)

- a. In modern times, most humans, particularly Muslims are leading a life of restlessness due to difficult circumstances. How can the teachings of the Qur'ān help us in these circumstances? Explain in THREE points. (3 Marks)

- b. State the difference between *Makki* and *Madni Surahs* of the Holy Qur'ān and describe at least TWO features of *Makki Surahs*. (3 Marks)

Q.2.

(Total 6 Marks)

a. **إِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُ لِأَتَمِّمَ حُسْنَ الْأَخْلَاقِ**

In light of the above *Hadith*, describe the objective of Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) arrival in this world. Also give TWO examples to show how he accomplished that objective. (3 Marks)

b. In order to free the society from all evils, good manners are extremely important in the present-times. Give your opinion with THREE examples. (3 Marks)

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Q.3. (Total 4 Marks)

Holy Prophet (ﷺ) set a number of examples and principles of good governance while ruling as the head of the state of *Medina*. What principles can a ruler infer from them today? Mention any FOUR points.

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Q.4.

(Total 4 Marks)

According to Islamic values what ethical features should a Muslim give priority to in his relationship with other people in the society? Mention any FIVE features.

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Q.5. (Total 3 Marks)

Keeping the mosque of your area in view, which features of Islamic architecture can be found in it? Describe any **THREE** of these features.

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