

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII EXAMINATION

MAY 2016

Islamiyat Paper II

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

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

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

Read each question carefully.
Use a black pointer to write your answers. **DO NOT** write your answers in pencil.
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 the light of the verses from the Holy Qur'an, explain how Allah Ta'ala will safeguard the Holy Qur'an for as long as the world exists. Mention any THREE points. (3 Marks)

b. يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَ تَكْمُمُوعَةٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَشِفَاءٌ لِّمَا فِي الصُّدُورِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ -
(Surah Yunus, Verse 57)

Translation: O mankind! There hath come unto you an exhortation from your Lord, a balm for that which is in the breasts, a guidance and a mercy for believers.

With reference to the given verse, explain why the guidance given in the Holy Qur'an by Allah Ta'ala has been specified for the believers. Write THREE points. (3 Marks)

Q.2.

(Total 6 Marks)

a. لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ-

Which important characteristic has been discussed in the Hadith given above? Also write TWO benefits of acting on this Hadith. (3 Marks)

b. لَا يَزْحَمُهُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَزْحَمُ النَّاسَ-

What message is conveyed in the given hadith? What effects can be observed in an individual by following this message? Write TWO points. (3 Marks)

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Q.3. (Total 4 Marks)

Write down the literal and terminological meaning of 'ukhwwat'. Quote ONE Hadith to support your answer.

Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

How does a Muslim understand the relation between this world and the hereafter? Explain in TWO points.

Q.5.

(Total 3 Marks)

Describe the importance of calligraphy in Muslim society in THREE points.

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