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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

1. Revelation is God's communication to man. With illustrations discuss various modes in which this communication has been carried out.

2. "If the whole of mankind and Jinn were to gather together to produce the like of this Qur'an, they would not produce the like there of even if they backed each other with help and support". 17:88

To what extent does the above verse reflect the miraculous nature of the Qur'an?

3. "Though the Qur'an is not a book of science the scattered scientific statements made in its verses have never been proved wrong". Assess the validity of this statement.

4. Explain the way the prophet implemented the following Qur'anic principles governing local and international relations in founding the first Muslim state of Medina:

- (a) Tolerance,
- (b) Non-aggression,
- (c) Honouring treaties.

5. The term Salihat (good deeds) has been mentioned in the Qur'an 38 times thus signifying its importance.

- (a) What constitutes Salihat?
- (b) Explain rewards awaiting righteous people here on earth and in the hereafter.

6. "If your divorced wives breastfeed the children for you, pay for their services".65:6, Examine the implication of this verse, and others that recognize the rights of divorced women.

7. "The more respectable of you before God is the most pious".49:13.

- (a) Explain the relevance of this verse to racist and tribalistic societies.
- (b) Give examples from the life of the prophet proving that he was neither racist nor tribalistic.

8. Discuss the origins and development of traditional exegesis.

9. (a) Analyse the main features of traditional Tafsir.

- (c) Explain the way it was exploited by different theological groups.

10. The Qur'an asserts that injil was revealed to prophet Isa, Examine the Qur'anic position on the:

(a) Content of injil,

(b) Authenticity of injil.

11. Analyse the Qur'anic teachings in verses 23-29 of Surat Banu Israel on the relationship between a Muslim and his parents and relatives.

12. Verses 1-11 of Surat Yasin discuss the prophet's mission to Quraish and their reaction to this mission. Examine the content of these verses.

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