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115/2 **ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours *2009 February, 20 Friday p.m.*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of **9** questions.
2. Answer **four (4)** questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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ISLAMIC HISTORY AND HADITH

1. Compare and contrast the activities of the Jews and hypocrites in their attempts to destroy Islam in Madinian era in the life of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.).

2. "Do men think that they will be left alone on saying, we believe, and that they will not be tested?" (29:2). Examine how the emergent Muslim community was tested.

3. Discuss the role of the Mosque in the History of Islam.

4. Explain the factors which led to the disintegration of the Islamic State.

5. Permission to fight is granted to those against whom war is made, because they have been wronged and Allah (S.W) has the power to help them (22:39).

   Account for the Battle of Badir and assess its importance in the history of Islam in connection to the verse above.

6. "In Islamic History, Omar II is a Revivalist". Comment.

7. Explain the sources of revenue in the Caliphate era.

8. "The Battle of Siffin was inevitable". Discuss.

9. Using the intuitional training of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) show that prophets are not products of their social formation.