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115/2 **ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours *Wednesday, 17th February 2010 p.m.*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of **9** questions.
2. Answer **four (4)** questions.
3. Each question carries **twenty five (25)** marks.
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

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ISLAMIC HISTORY AND HADITH

1. What does the Qur'anic history prior to prophethood of Muhammad (s.a.w) confirm in Islam?

2. Discuss the training which early Muslims received from the prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) during the Meccan period.

3. Examine the role of the initial Islamization principles given to the prophet in the making of Islam.

4. Why the Madinah charter was significant for the establishment of an Islamic State in Madinah?

5. Review the forces which worked against the Islamic State in Madinah during the life period of Muhammad (s.a.w).

6. What led to triumph of Islam?

7. Conduct an assessment of Muhammad (s.a.w) as a successful military leader.

8. "Prophets were essentially raised so as to establish justice." (57:25). Show how the rights of non Muslims were preserved in Islamic State.

9. Examine the factors which have contributed to the weakening of Islam in Tanzania after independence.