



# **Cambridge International AS & A Level**

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**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**9488/22**

Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application

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**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **two** questions in total:  
Section A: answer **one** question.  
Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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**Section A**

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

**EITHER**

1 (a) State **five** conditions for business transactions in Islam. [5]

(b) Explain how trade in Islam is based upon principles from the Qur'an. [10]

(c) 'Muslim traders should keep faith and business separate.' Do you agree? Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

**OR**

2 (a) Give **five** habits of the companions (*sahaba*). [5]

(b) Explain how local cultural practices ('urf) might be used in Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]

(c) Discuss the importance of the companions (*sahaba*) for Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]

[Total: 25]



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