

LEVELS IN 10 MARKS QUESTIONS

LEVEL	MARKS	DESCRIPTION
4	8 - 10	Very Good/Excellent. A thorough, well-developed and substantial response. Demonstrates extensive, relevant and highly accurate knowledge of the subject in considerable detail and with evident expertise. Likely to quote Qur'an verses and Hadiths to support and illustrate points made. Comprehensive and thoughtful.
3	5 - 7	Good. Addresses the question confidently and coherently. Demonstrates sound, detailed and generally relevant and accurate knowledge of the subject matter in great detail. Covers the main points. May quote Qur'an verses and Hadiths to support points made.
2	3 - 4	Satisfactory. A fair, mainly relevant but generally undeveloped response. The candidate demonstrates some factual knowledge, which is fairly accurate and slightly wider than at basic level. Some of the main points are covered but lack substance.
1	1 - 2	Basic. An attempt to answer the question, but lacks potential and/or is unfinished. Very limited knowledge of the subject. Response includes only a small amount of relevant material, or mainly irrelevant points. Facts are reported in basic outline only, often inaccurately, though some credible points are made.
0	0 - 0	Irrelevant. No apparent attempt to answer the question set, or a wholly irrelevant response. Totally illegible.

AUTHENTICITY OF HADITH AND TYPES OF HADITHS

1 **J2019/21/Q2/A**

Give a detailed account of the checks made on the text and narrators of Hadiths. [10]

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J2010/22/Q2/A

How did the compilers of Hadiths (muhaddithun) judge between acceptable and unacceptable Hadiths? [10]

- Same as Question 5

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N2009/22/Q2/A

Describe the methods employed by the compilers of the major books of Hadith to ensure the Hadiths they collected were authentic. [10]

- Same as Question 5



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COMPILATION OF HADITH

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N2019/22/Q2/A

Write a detailed account of the Musannaf and Musnad collections of Hadith. [10]

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3 **N2016/21/Q2/A**

Describe the relationship of Hadiths with the Qur'an, giving examples of how Hadiths are used in understanding God's words. [10]

- Same as Question 1

4 **J2016/21/Q2/A**

What is the role of Hadiths as a source of guidance in the lives of Muslims? [10]

- Same as Question 1

5 **N2015/21/Q2/A**

Describe how the Prophet's Hadiths can be used together with the Qur'an to help Muslims understand and practise their faith. [10]

- Same as Question 1

6 **N2015/22/Q2/A**

Outline the roles of the following in formulating Islamic law: (i) The Prophet's Hadiths (ii) Consensus (ijma'). [10]

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J2013/22/Q2/A

Why do Muslims need to know about the Prophet's Hadiths and what benefit do they hope to get by following his sunna? [10]

- Same as Question 1

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J2011/22/Q2/A

What part do Hadiths play in Islamic legal thinking? [10]

- Same as Question 8

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N2010/22/Q2/A

How have the Hadiths of the Prophet been used as a source of guidance by Muslims? [10]

- Same as Question 1

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LEVELS IN 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

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4	4	Very Good/Excellent. Demonstrates a wide and thorough understanding of what the question asks. Recognises fully and can explain the significance of material used in answer. Can reason, evaluate and discuss in a thoughtful, mature manner.
3	3	Good. Understands the significance of the question. Seeks to move clearly beyond a purely descriptive approach, demonstrating touches of maturity and a willingness to engage with and discuss the material.
2	2	Satisfactory. Response is descriptive but makes some effort to offer evaluation. The candidate attempts, though with limited success, to move beyond a purely factual approach, with some limited discussion of the material.
1	1	Basic. Limited understanding of the subject. The candidate's response is descriptive and immature, with no attempt to discuss or evaluate the material.
0	0	Irrelevant. No response submitted, or clearly lacks any understanding of the subject matter.

AUTHENTICITY OF HADITH AND TYPES OF HADITHS

1 **J2019/21/Q2/B**

In your opinion what are the main advantages of carrying out checks to confirm the reliability of Hadiths? [4]

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2 **J2019/22/Q2/B**

Why do you think the chain of narrators (isnad) of a Hadith is given so much importance in establishing its genuineness? [4]

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5 **J2017/21/Q2/B**

How does the Muslim community benefit by having genuine compilations of Hadiths? [4]

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6 **J2015/21/Q2/B**

Why was it important to check the accuracy of Hadiths? [4]

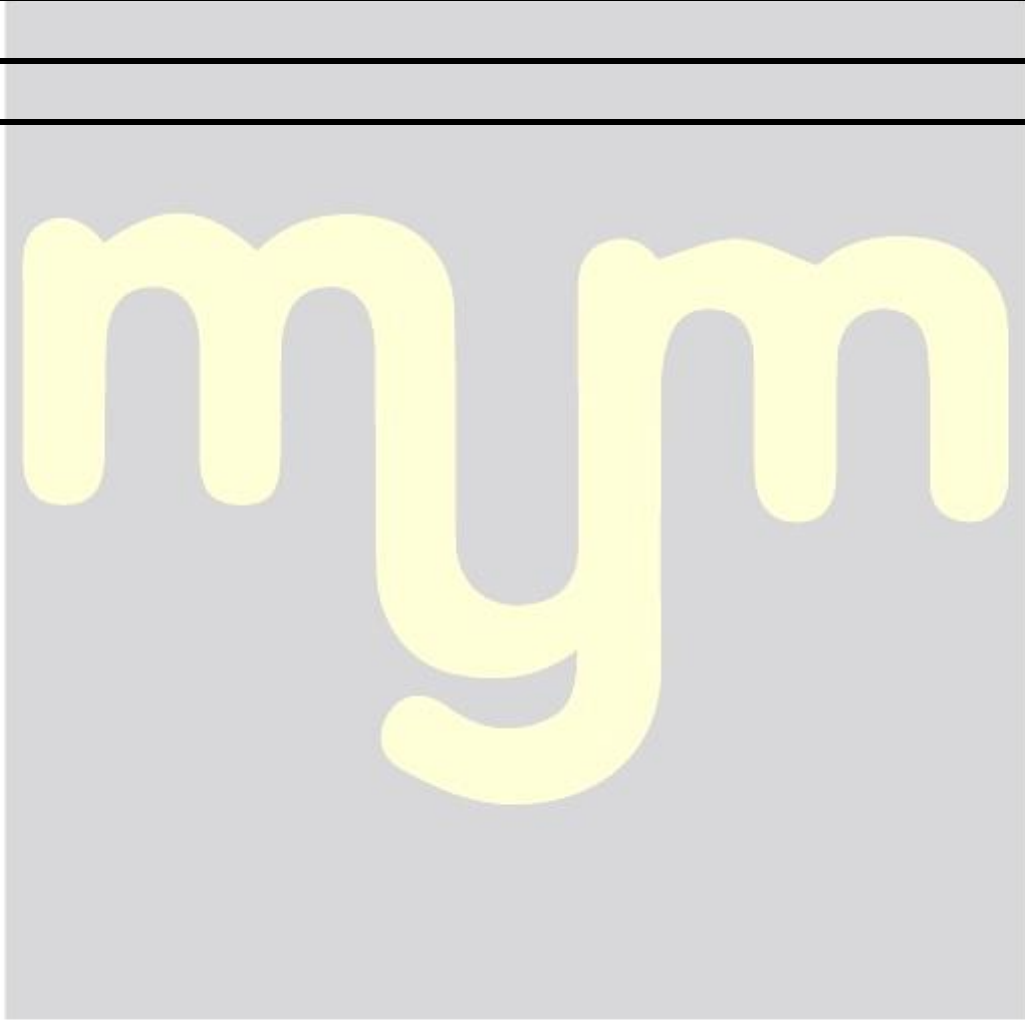
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COMPILATION OF HADITH

1 **N2019/22/Q2/B**

In your opinion, from the two Hadith collections (Musnad and Musannaf) above, which is the more useful to Muslims? Give reasons for your answer.

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2 **N2013/21/Q2/B**

What was the significance of the Prophet not allowing the writing down of Hadiths in the early days of his prophethood? [4]

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3 **J2013/22/Q2/B**

Briefly discuss why the need arose during the early Islamic period to compile the Hadiths of the Prophet. [4]

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4 **J2009/22/Q2/B**

Explain the main differences between musnad and musannaf Hadiths. [4]

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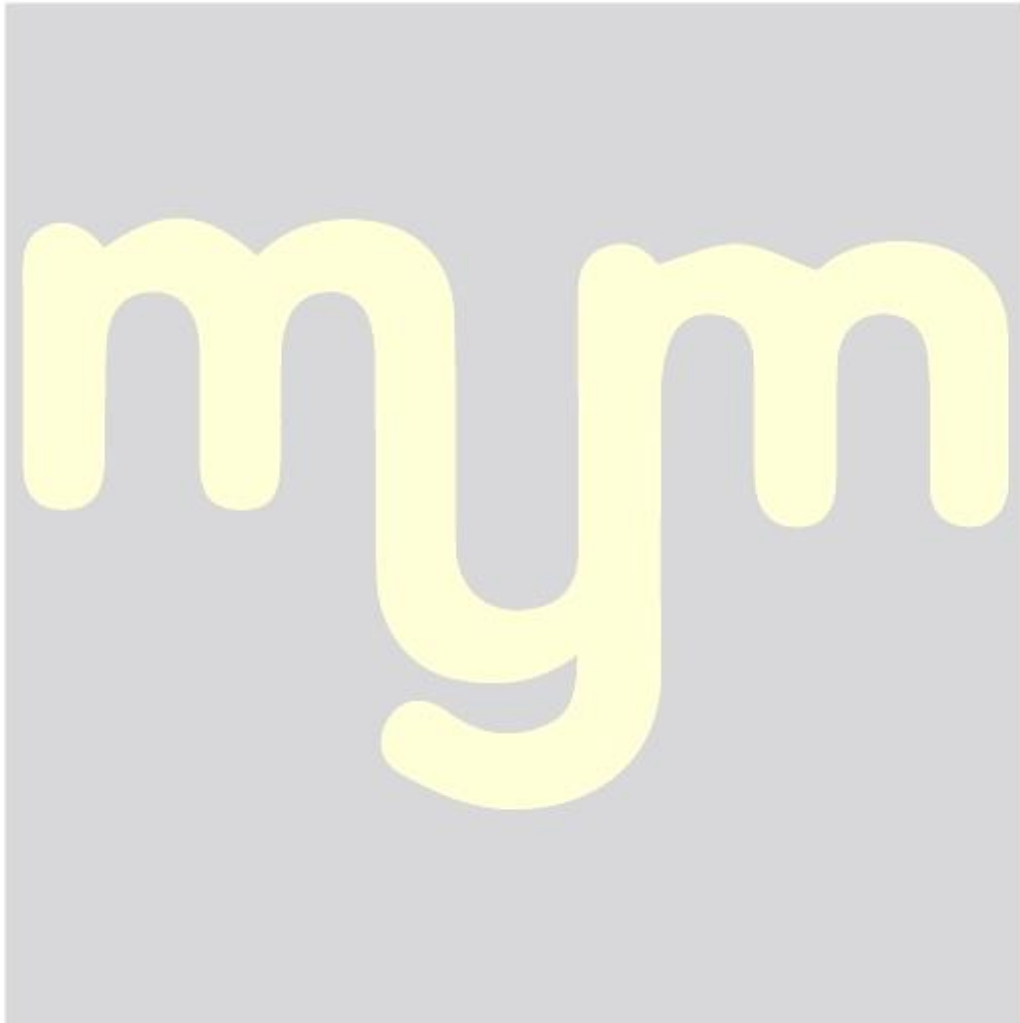
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SOURCES OF ISLAMIC LAW

1 **J2018/21/Q2/B**

Why have Muslims, right from the earliest years of Islam, attached so much importance to the Prophet's Hadiths? [4]

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2 **J2018/22/Q2/B**

In your opinion, can Islam be practised without the Hadiths? [4]

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How are Muslims obeying God when they obey the Prophet? [4]

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Why do you think the Prophet practised and encouraged the use of ijma'? [4]

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7 **N2015/22/Q2/B**

Some Muslim scholars have questioned the use of analogy (qiyas) in Islamic law. Why do you think they have done so? [4]

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8 **J2015/22/Q2/B**

Why do the Prophet's Hadiths link belief and action so closely? [4]

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N2013/22/Q2/B

'My community will never agree upon an error'. In your opinion why is this Hadith important for the practice of consensus (ijma)? [4]

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N2012/22/Q2/B

Giving one example, explain how the Sunna is important in a Muslim's life today. [4]

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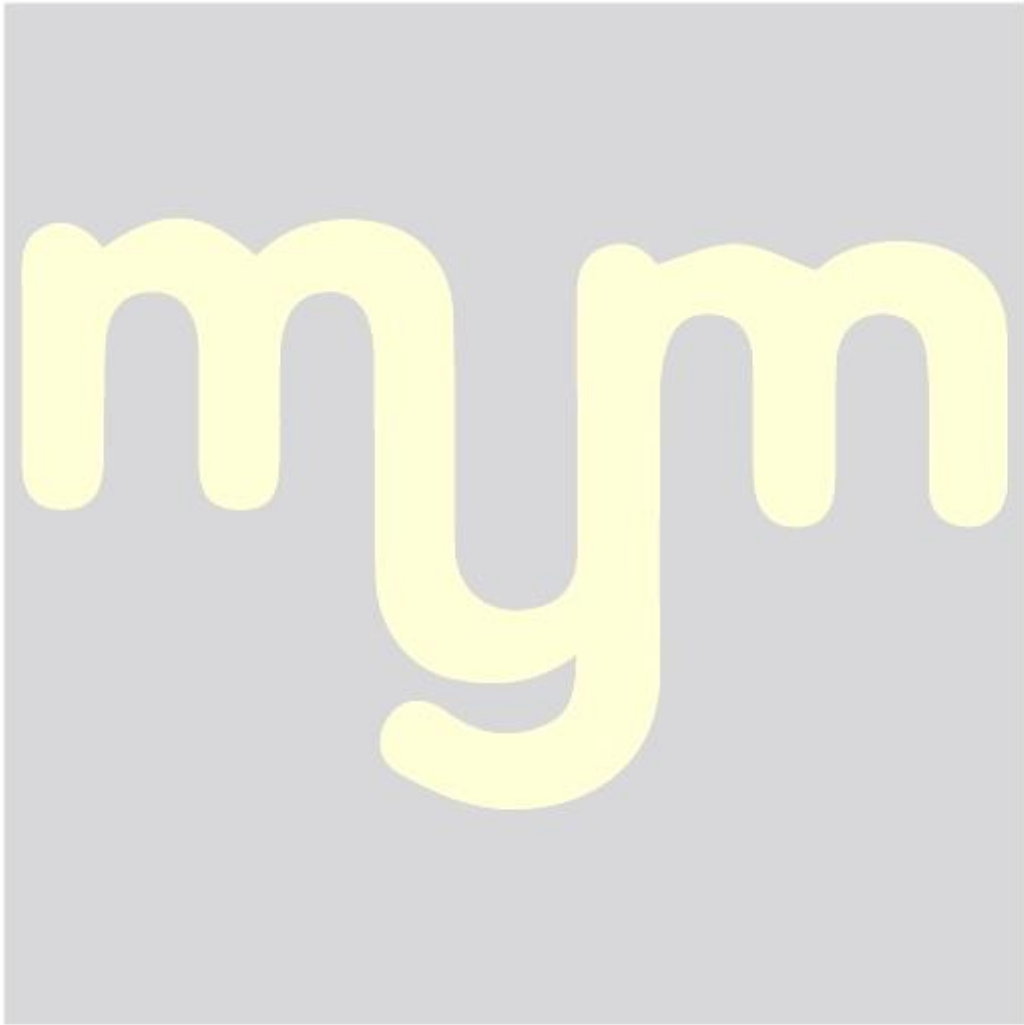
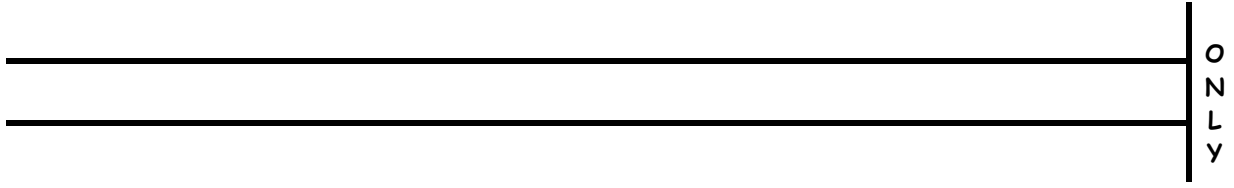
What is the importance of consensus (ijma) in Islam? [4]

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12 **J2010/22/Q2/B**

How are the Qur'an and Hadith employed in working out Islamic law? [4]

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MAJOR THEMES OF HADITH

1 **N2019/21/Q2/B**

How do Muslims benefit in their community life by following the guidance given in the Prophet's Hadiths? [4]

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2 **N2017/21/Q2/B**

Why do you think Islam gives so much importance to maintaining unity within the Islamic community? [4]

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How can the teachings of the Prophet concerning care in the community be applied today? [4]

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How could your community be improved by applying the Prophet's Hadiths more fully? [4]

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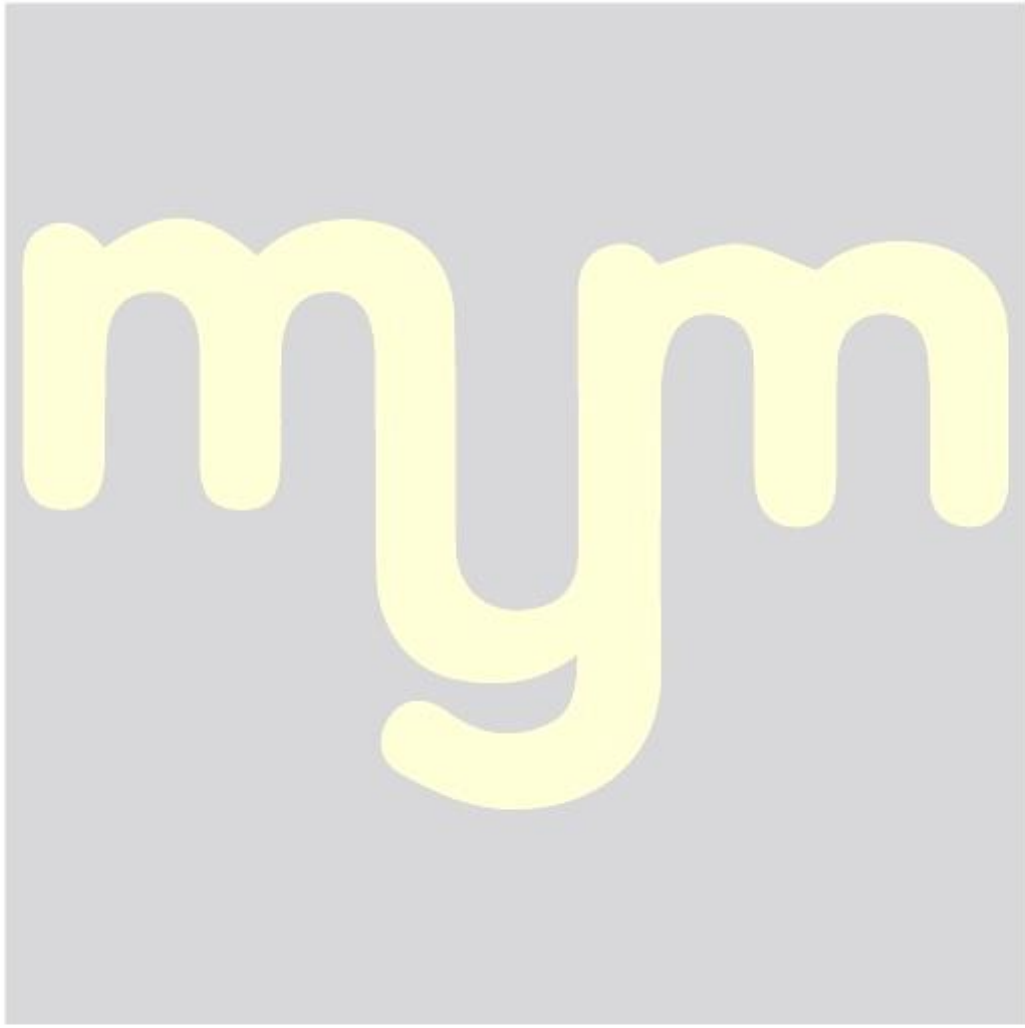
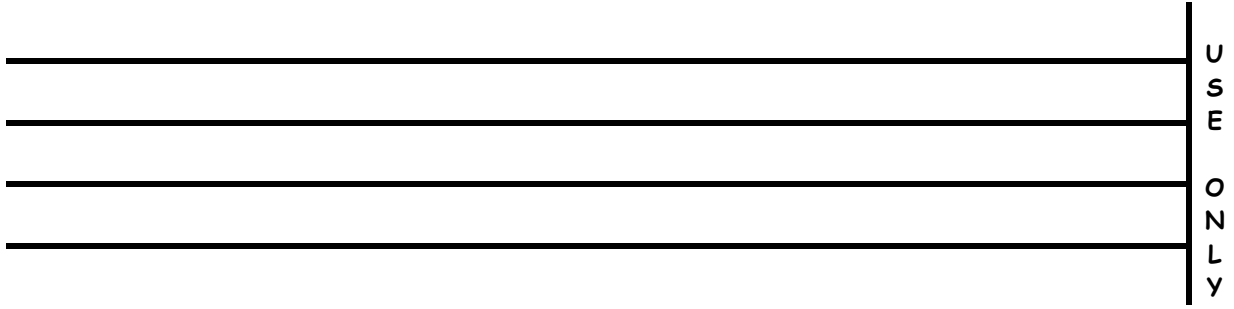
How do you think following the guidance of the Prophet (pbuh) as regards communal living can improve society today? [4]

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How does following the example of the Prophet in one's behaviour towards others affect the community? [4]

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