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Answer two questions.

1 (a) Explain the particular and unique nature of the Qur’an. 
(b) To what extent does it matter where a surah was revealed?

2 (a) Explain the significance of Hajj for Muslim life and the Ummah. 
(b) ‘A journey, once in a lifetime, cannot be considered equal to prayer five times a day.’ Discuss.

3 (a) Explain the Jewish and Zoroastrian influences on Pre-Islamic Arabia. 
(b) To what extent did the religious environment in Pre-Islamic Arabia influence the message of Muhammad ﷺ?

4 (a) Explain how the principle of Shirk influences the design and decoration of mosques. 
(b) To what extent is the architecture and design of a mosque an important aspect of Muslim worship?

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