

**Tuesday 15 January 2013 – Morning**

**AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**G578/01/I Islam**

**QUESTION PAPER INSERT**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



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- This Insert is for your reference only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1**   **(a)** Explain Islamic beliefs about human responsibility to Allah. [25]
- (b)** How far is helping others the most important part of living as a Muslim? [10]
- 2**   **(a)** Explain what Muslims believe is unique about the nature of the Qur’an. [25]
- (b)** ‘A holy book must be translated so as many believers as possible can understand it.’ Discuss with reference to Islam. [10]
- 3**   **(a)** Explain how salah and zakah might purify Muslims. [25]
- (b)** ‘Religious practices benefit the Muslim who does them more than they benefit the Muslim community.’ Discuss. [10]
- 4**   **(a)** Explain the theological reasons for the absence of statues and portraits in any parts of a mosque. [25]
- (b)** ‘The desire to spend money on magnificent places of worship is not in line with the example of Muhammad ﷺ.’ Discuss. [10]



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