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## Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

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### Religious Studies

Advanced

**PAPER 4: Study of Religion**

**Option 4D: Islam**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**1** Explore beliefs and practices relating to Hajj.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**

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2 Assess the significance of the martyrdom of Husain for Shi'a history and practices.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



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**SECTION B**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Read the following passage before answering the questions.**

Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds... Thee do we worship, and Thine aid we seek. Show us the straight way. The way of those on whom Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace... If ye are in doubt as to what We have revealed from time to time to Our servant, then produce a *sūrah* like thereunto... And believe in what I reveal, confirming the revelation which is with you, and be not the first to reject Faith therein, nor sell My Signs for a small price; and fear Me, and Me alone. And cover not Truth with falsehood, nor conceal the Truth when ye know (what it is)... seek ((Allah's) help with patient perseverance and prayer: it is indeed hard, except to those who bring a lowly spirit – Who bear in mind the certainty that they are to meet their Lord, and that they are to return to Him.

(Source: extract from '*The Holy Qur'an (Classics of World Literature)*'; by Yusuf Ali, A., Wordsworth, 2000, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the Qur'an as revelation from Allah.

*You must refer to the passage in your response.*

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(b) Analyse the claim that the Qu'ran is the source of authority for all Muslim belief and practice.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



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### SECTION C

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

**4** Evaluate the impact and interpretation of Shari'ah law within Islam.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Islam have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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