

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2767

ISLAM 1

Thursday

9 JUNE 2005

Afternoon

1 hour

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Answer **two** questions, one from each part.

Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer two questions, one from Part 1 and one from Part 2

Part 1

Answer one question from this part.

- 1 (a) Explain the importance and authority of the Qur'an in Muslim life. [33]
 (b) 'A holy book should be translated so that all believers can understand it.' Discuss with reference to Islam. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain how Jihad strengthens Ummah. [33]
 (b) 'There is no important difference between Greater Jihad and Lesser Jihad.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the theology of the hajj. [33]
 (b) 'All parts of the hajj are equally important.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the role of the Imam as a teacher of Islam. [33]
 (b) 'Muslim communities would benefit by having female Imams.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain how sawm shows devotion to Allah. [33]
 (b) 'Sawm is more about uniting the Muslim community than about showing devotion to Allah.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the significant features of the way Muslims perform salah including Salat-ul-Jumu'ah. [33]
 (b) 'Performing salah is the most difficult part of being a Muslim.' Discuss. [17]