

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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ISLAM 1

Tuesday

17 JANUARY 2006

Morning

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 what Muslims might learn about praise, worship and guidance from Surah 1. [33]
 (b) 'Surah 1 contains all that is needed to understand and practise Islam.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the main themes of Surah 4. [33]
 (b) 'The world has changed so much that Surah 4 cannot be applied to today's society.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain what Islam teaches about the revelation and collection of the Qur'an. [33]
 (b) 'The Qur'an cannot be properly understood in modern translations.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the significance of the preparations and movements when Muslims pray in a mosque. [33]
 (b) 'Prayer is not the main purpose of a mosque.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain what is meant by describing Jihad as 'striving for the will of Allah'. [33]
 (b) 'A Muslim who practises Jihad should never use violence.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the importance of Ummah for Muslims. [33]
 (b) 'For a Muslim, the local mosque is more important than the worldwide Ummah.' Discuss. [17]