

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2767

ISLAM 1

Thursday

8 JUNE 2006

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 why Surah 1 is a good introduction to Islam. [33]
 (b) 'Islam could not exist without the Qur'an.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain what Surah 4 teaches Muslims about hypocrites and enemies. [33]
 (b) 'Teachings about hypocrites and enemies are not a main part of Surah 4.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain why the Qur'an has importance and authority in Islam. [33]
 (b) How far would you agree that the Qur'an was a new revelation as well as a final one? [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain how Muslims give to others when they observe zakah and sawm. [33]
 (b) 'Giving is more important than receiving.' How true is this statement for Muslims? [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the role and importance of the Imam. [33]
 (b) How far does Muslim worship emphasize the equality of believers? [17]
- 6 (a) Explain why the Five Pillars are so important to Muslims. [33]
 (b) 'Without Shahadah, the other four pillars are worthless.' Discuss. [17]