

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced GCE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**2777**

Islam 2

Wednesday

**14 JUNE 2006**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the separate answer paper provided.

Additional materials:

8 page Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate answer paper provided.
- If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**

Answer two questions.

- 1 'It is not possible that both Sunni and Shi'a can be true Muslims.' Discuss.
- 2 'Strict keeping of Shari'ah law is impossible in a non-Muslim country.' Discuss.
- 3 To what extent might Sufism distort true Islamic teachings?
- 4 'Muslim teachings about family life are both the strength and the weakness of Islam.' Discuss.