

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

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Islam 1

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2008

Morning
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question 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 document 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 salah is an essential part of Muslim life. [33]
 (b) 'There are more important things in life than prayer.' Discuss with reference to Islam. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain why the text of the Qur'an is regarded as infallible by Muslims. [33]
 (b) 'The Qur'an can be properly understood in modern translation.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the theological significance of the design of a mosque. [33]
 (b) 'The fact that there are no statues or pictures is the most significant feature of a mosque.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain how the rules for the payment and distribution of zakah reflect Muslim beliefs. [33]
 (b) 'Zakah is meaningless without the right religious intention.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain how sawm might strengthen Ummah. [33]
 (b) 'Sawm is more about an individual's relationship with Allah than about being part of Ummah.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain what Surah 4 teaches about dealing with orphans. [33]
 (b) 'Surah 4 is mainly concerned with protecting the weak.' Discuss. [17]

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