



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
 Islam 1

**G578**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 2 June 2009**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the importance for Islam of Muhammad's ﷺ early life in Makkah. [25]
- (b) 'Muhammad's ﷺ life in Makkah was more important for Islam than his time in al-Madinah'. Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how the structure of the Qur'an relates to the process of its revelation. [25]
- (b) To what extent was the Qur'an a new revelation as well as a final one? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the important features of the way Muslims perform salah. [25]
- (b) 'Performing salah is the most difficult part of being a Muslim.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the beliefs about Allah expressed in the shahadah and in Surah 1. [25]
- (b) 'Surah 1 contains all that is needed to be a Muslim.' Discuss. [10]



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