

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Islam

G578

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Wednesday 13 January 2010
Morning**

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.
- 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 of the teachings in Surah 96 for Muslims. [25]
(b) 'Surah 96 would make a good introduction to the study of Islam.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the theological significance of the shahadah. [25]
(b) 'The shahadah is the most important of the five pillars of Islam.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the process by which the Surahs were collected and the Qur'an compiled. [25]
(b) 'Islam could not exist without the Qur'an.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the significance of Salat-ul-Jumu'ah for the Muslim community. [25]
(b) 'All true Muslims should go to Friday prayers at the mosque.' Discuss. [10]



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