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**OPTION 8**

**ISLAM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

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	<b>Examiner only</b>
<b>Section A</b>	
<b>Section B</b>	
<b>Section C</b>	
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.


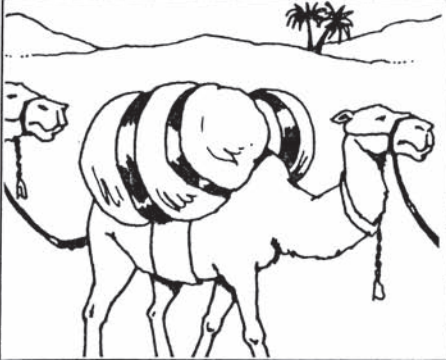
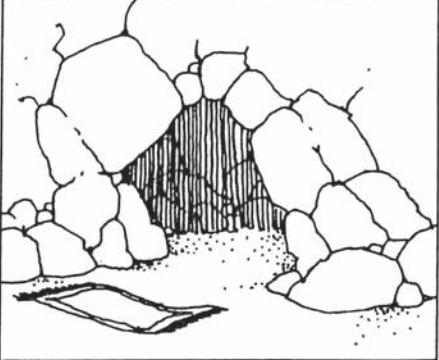


**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions.

		
<p>Muhammad's  father died before he was born in <b>Makkah</b>. His mother died when he was six.</p>	<p>In business, Muhammad  was always fair and honest. He did not believe in worshipping <b>idols</b>.</p>	<p>He used to pray in a cave on Mount Hira. An angel spoke to him and told him about <b>Allah</b>. He began to preach in Makkah.</p>

1. (a) Study the pictures and words above and complete the following passage using the correct words from the passage below. [3]

Muhammad was born in ..... where pilgrims go today. He was an ..... because both of his parents died when he was a child. In his job as a ..... he was respected for his honesty.

organist	carpenter	Medina
orphan	Makkah	trader

- (b) Underline **TRUE** or **FALSE** below each of the following sentences. [3]

(i) Muhammad received his first vision when he was forty.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(ii) The angel Michael appeared to him.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(iii) His revelation took place in a cave.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) Why do Muslims go to Makkah today?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Muslims wear white ihram robes on pilgrimage?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain Muslim food rules.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'Fasting today is out-of-date.' Do you agree with this statement?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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## SECTION B

*Answer all questions.*

This Muslim family worships  
together in their home

1. Study the picture and words above and use the words from the box below to answer the following questions. [6]

- (i) Muslims pray ..... times each day.
- (ii) Muslims always ..... before praying.
- (iii) Muslims will pray on a ..... mat.
- (iv) Muslims always take off their ..... when praying.
- (v) In a mosque men and ..... have separate entrances.
- (vi) Muslims stop fasting at the ..... of Ramadan.

Beginning	coffee	prayer	ten	hats	children
women	shoes	five	end	wash	

2. (a) What is the Qur'an?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Muslims read the Qur'an in Arabic?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain how Muslims treat the Qur'an with respect.

Make **two** (2) points.

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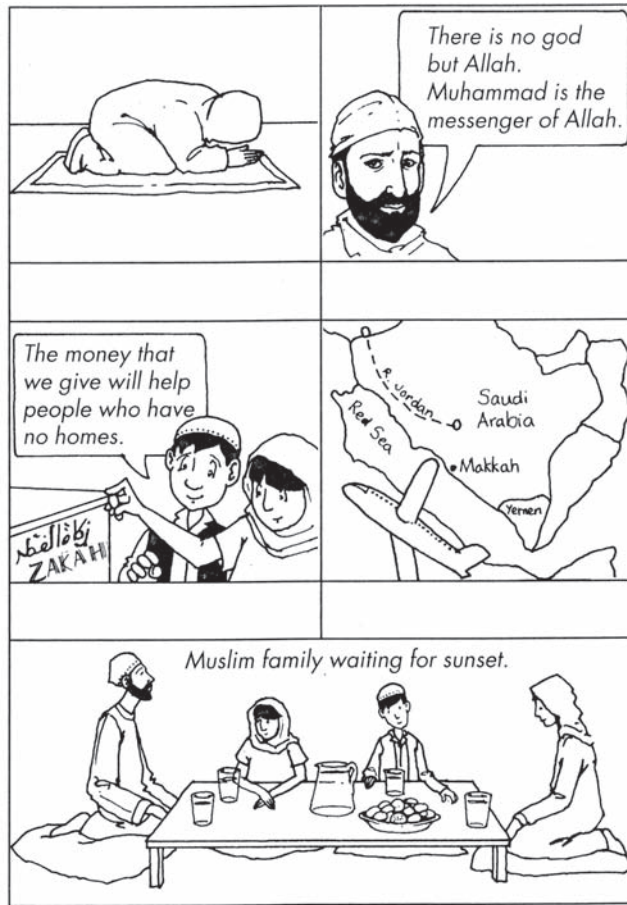
3. 'Muslims should read the Qur'an every day.' Do you agree with this statement.

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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## SECTION C

Answer **all** questions.

1. (a) Look at the pictures and words above and underline the correct answer in each of the following sentences. [3]

- (i) There are three / four / five pillars of faith.
- (ii) Every Muslim should go on pilgrimage once / twice / three times in a lifetime.
- (iii) Allah has 77 / 88 / 99 different names.

- (b) Underline **TRUE** or **FALSE** below each of the following sentences. [3]

- (i) Muslims believe in life after death.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (ii) In Islam heaven is a beautiful garden with fountains.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (iii) Muslims do not believe that there is a devil.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) Why are Muslim funerals so simple?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why are Muslims buried facing Makkah?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Why do Muslims believe only in burial?

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. ‘Muslims should have their own cemeteries.’ Do you agree with this statement?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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For reference only.

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