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**Entry Level**

730/08

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**OPTION 8**

**ISLAM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

P.M. FRIDAY, 7 March 2008

30 minutes

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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.

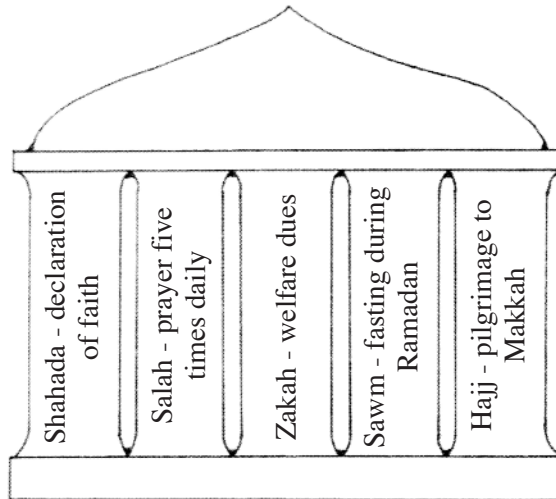
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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.

## SECTION A

*Answer all questions.*

In the gracious name of Allah

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

The Muslim name for ..... is Allah. In the religion of Islam there are ..... pillars. The first pillar is about belief in God and the important ..... Muhammad.

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| Prophet | Judah | seven |
| God     | five  | angel |

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

(i) One of the pillars of Islam is to pray five times each day.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(ii) One of the pillars of Islam is to fast every Thursday.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(iii) One of the pillars is to go on pilgrimage to Makkah.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) Why do Muslims believe in one God?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Muslims pray every day?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain how the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'Going on pilgrimage is important today.' Do you agree with this statement?

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

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## SECTION B

Answer **all** questions.



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

- (i) Muslims wash ..... reading the Qur'an.
- (ii) Muslims will read the ..... at home as a family.
- (iii) Muslims will often cover their ..... when reading the Qur'an.
- (iv) In Islam, the Qur'an should never ..... the floor.
- (v) The Qur'an is often stored on a ..... shelf.
- (vi) The Qur'an is read in the ..... of Arabic.

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| language | Qur'an | poetry | after | before | Bible |
| shoes    | heads  | smack  | touch | empty  | high  |

2. (a) What is the role of an imam?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Muslims wash before reading the Qur'an?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain why Muslims go to pray at the mosque.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'Holy books are out-of-date today.' Do you agree with this statement?

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

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## SECTION C

Answer **all** questions.

## A baby is born

A Muslim father puts honey on to the tongue of his new-born baby. He whispers the words of the adhan into the ear of the baby, the first words that the baby hears. The baby hears the words while tasting something sweet.

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

- (i) A Muslim father puts honey / bread / jam on the baby's tongue.
- (ii) The call to prayer / silence / shouting is whispered into the ear of the baby.
- (iii) The call to prayer to a baby is recited by the imam / nurse / father.

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

- (i) Muslims may marry in a mosque.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (ii) A Muslim bride usually wears a red dress.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (iii) A Muslim bride never wears any gold jewellery.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) What happens at the Bismillah ceremony?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) How should Muslim children treat their parents?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) What do Muslims believe about sex before marriage?

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'It is easy to live as a Muslim in the UK today.' Do you agree with this statement?

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

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Section B; page 4, Source - Ideas Bank: Islam Folens Publishers.

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