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HUMANITIES

UNIT 3: HUMAN PERSPECTIVES ON BELIEFS AND PRACTICES: CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

P.M. TUESDAY, 24 May 2011

1 hour

Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	/ 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer all parts of this question.

1. This question is about how people of different cultures relate to each other.

Study Source A below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A

‘Shahadah is the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. It is the declaration of faith and this tells us what Muslims believe about Allah and Muhammad.’

(a) Use Source A **and your own knowledge** to describe the Shahadah. [2]

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(b) Describe how Muslims treat the Qur'an when in use and when not in use. [4]

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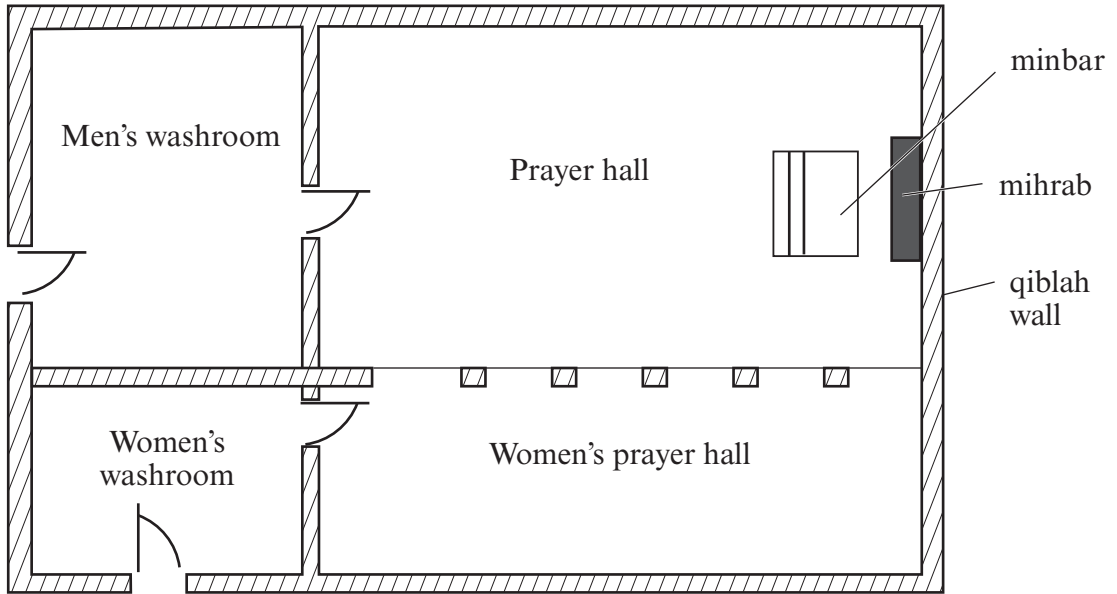
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Study Source B below and then answer the question that follows.

Source B - Plan of a Mosque



(c) Use Source B **and your own knowledge** to describe the main features of a mosque. [4]

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(d) Explain why the birth of Jesus is important to Christians.

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Read the following sources carefully and answer the question that follows.

Source C

‘The Qur’an is the absolute truth. It records the words that Allah recited to the Prophet Muhammad. The language used is perfect and it is not possible for a human being to have invented such language. It is our guide to life in all its aspects and provides us with rules to live by. Whether we need help or advice on religion or everyday matters its words must be obeyed.’

A devout Muslim

Source D

‘The Qur’an is one of the most important aspects of any Muslim’s life. It is a pleasure to read. However, we must remember that it was written in the seventh century and a lot has changed since then. This means that we must try and understand its words and meanings and how they affect us today.’

A non-practising Muslim

(e) Using the sources **and your own knowledge**, explain why Muslims today may have a range of attitudes about the Qur'an. [6]

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- (f) ‘The role of the minister or imam is the most important aspect in the act of worship.’
To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]

Give arguments for and against this statement by:

describing the role of the minister or imam during worship;

considering the importance of other aspects of worship.

Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.

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END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about how people of different religions follow their faith in modern Britain.

Look at the information below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A - An infant baptism



(a) What does Source A tell you about a Christian infant baptism?

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(b) Describe what happens during Eid-ul-Adha.

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(c) Explain problems faced by some Christians in practising their faith in today's society.

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*If you have answered question 2 you **must not** answer question 3.*

3. This question is about similarities and differences of attitudes, values and beliefs.

Look at the information below and then answer the question that follows.

Source B

There were 17.1 million families in the UK in 2006 - up from 16.5 million in 1996. Most were still married couples, although the proportion of cohabiting couple families had increased. Two children remains the most common family size.

(a) What does Source B tell you about different types of family? [2]

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(b) Describe Muslim attitudes to poverty. [4]

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