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**HUMANITIES**

**UNIT 3: Human Perspectives on Beliefs and Practices:  
Christianity and Islam**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 22 June 2016

1 hour

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A 1.	30	
Section B 2. or 3.	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	

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**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).*

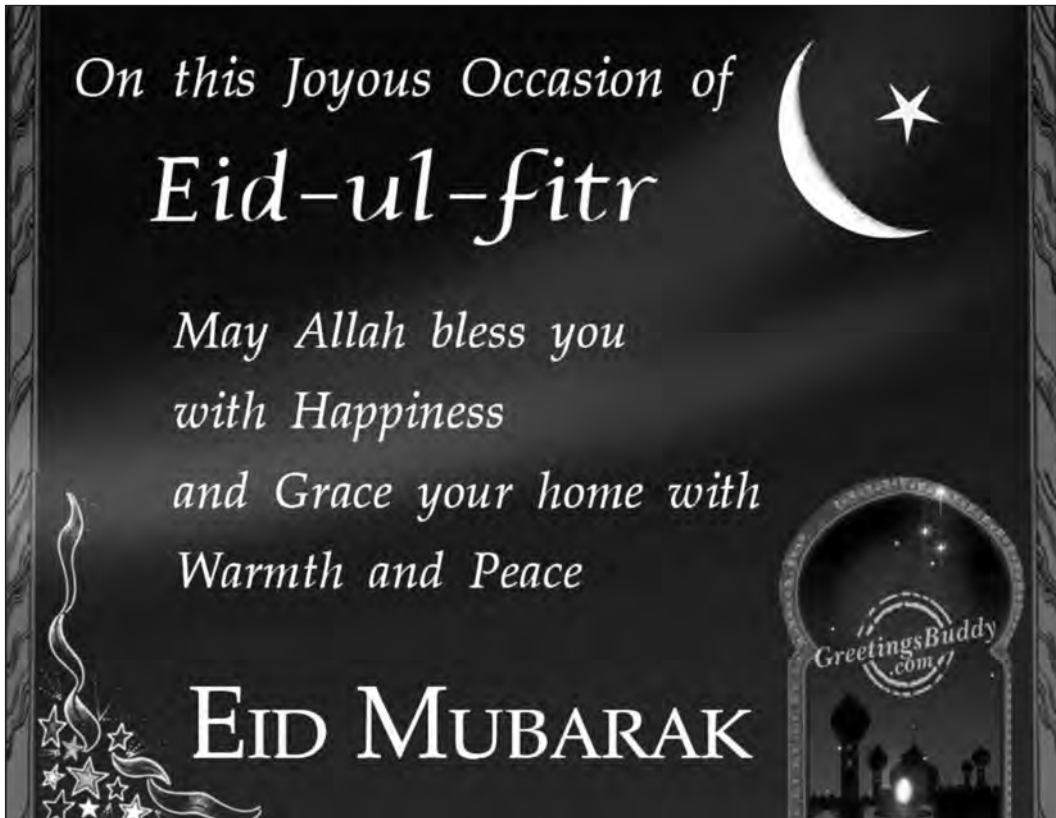
**SECTION A**

*Answer all parts of this question.*

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

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

**Source A – An Eid ul Fitr card**



- (a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the celebration of Eid ul Fitr. [2]

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(b) Describe an Islamic funeral ceremony.

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Study Source B below and answer the question that follows.

**Source B – Easter celebration at Lindisfarne**



(c) Use Source B and your own knowledge to describe the Christian celebration of Easter. [4]

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(d) Explain why it can sometimes be difficult for Muslims to practise their faith in the UK today. [6]

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Study Sources C and D below. They show the views of two young UK Muslims. Then answer the question that follows.

**Source C**

‘Religious festivals are at the centre of our faith. They teach us important things about our religion. It is important that we take time to celebrate them together as a religious community.’

**Source D**

‘I am deeply religious but I do not take part in religious festivals. I think that their true meaning has been lost in the modern world. I prefer simply to read the Qur’an.’

(e) Use **both** Sources C and D **and your own knowledge** to explain why Muslims have different views about the importance of religious festivals. **[6]**

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(f) 'Birth and coming of age ceremonies are the most important part of being religious.'  
To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]

*In your answer you may consider:*

- reasons why birth and coming of age ceremonies are important;*
- other beliefs and practices that are important to being religious.*

*Conclude your answer by saying to what extent you agree with the statement, and why.*

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**END OF SECTION A**

**SECTION B**

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about similarities and differences of attitudes of different religions in the modern world.

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

**Source A – Christian family**



- (a) Use Source A **only** to describe Christian attitudes towards family life.

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(b) Describe Islamic teachings on divorce.

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(c) Explain why working to help the less fortunate is important to many Christians.

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

**3. This question is about the diversity of beliefs and practices.**

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

**Source A – Image of the new born Jesus**



(a) Use Source A **only** to describe this image of the birth of Jesus.

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(b) Describe Islamic beliefs about life after death.

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(c) Explain why the events of Holy Week are important to Christians.

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(d) 'Christianity and Islam are very similar faiths.'  
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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*In your answer you may consider:*

- *ways in which the faiths are similar;*
- *ways in which the faiths are different.*

*Conclude your answer by saying to what extent you agree with the statement, and why.*

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