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**Religious Studies** **405008**  
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**Religious Studies**  
**(Specification A) (Short Course)**

Unit 8 Islam

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**Part B**

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16.

There are 24 marks for each question.

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**EITHER****B5**      **Family Life**

**B5 (a)(i)** Describe a Muslim wedding *(4 marks)*

**B5 (a)(ii)** 'A marriage ceremony is **not** an important religious event for Muslims.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (b)** Explain Muslim attitudes to divorce. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (c)** Describe how Muslims might worship at home. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (d)** 'The family, more than anything else, gives Islam its strength.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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**OR**

**B6 Justice and Equality**

**B6 (a)** Explain how zakah helps Muslims to be equal. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (b)** Explain Muslim teaching about prejudice. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (c)** 'Religious beliefs are the main cause of discrimination.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer *(6 marks)*

**B6 (d) (i)** Explain the role of women in Islam. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (d) (ii)** 'Men are more important than women in Islam.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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