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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 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5 Beliefs and Justice and Equality**

B5 (a) (i) Explain the Muslim belief about tawhid. *(4 marks)*

B5 (a) (ii) 'Aakhirah (life after death) is the most important belief for a Muslim.'

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 why the hadith are important to Muslims. *(4 marks)*

B5 (c) Explain what Islam teaches about the role of women. *(4 marks)*

B5 (d) 'Believing in equality makes a person a good Muslim.'

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

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

OR

B6 The Five Pillars and Worship

B6 (a) (i) Explain the purpose of sawm (fasting) for a Muslim. *(4 marks)*

B6 (a) (ii) 'Eid ul Fitr is a more important festival than Eid ul Adha for Muslims.'

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

B6 (b) Explain **two** main features of a mosque. *(4 marks)*

B6 (c) Explain how Muslims use aids to worship. *(4 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Muslims learn more about Islam in the home than in the mosque.'

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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