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

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Unit 9 Islam: Ethics

Thursday 14 June 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
Part A Answer all questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 11 to 20 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will not be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 Conflict and Suffering

Look at the photograph below, which shows people protesting against nuclear weapons.



A1 (a) Explain briefly what is meant by disarmament.

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(2 marks)

A1 (b) Explain briefly why some Muslims support disarmament.

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A1 (c) 'Muslims can be pacifists.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

Question A1 continues on the next page

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A1 (d) 'The use of nuclear weapons can never be right.'

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.

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A2 Life and Death

Look at the photograph below, which shows a newborn baby.



A2 (a) Explain what Muslims believe about the sanctity of life.

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A2 (b) 'Muslims should never use contraception.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A2 (c) Explain Muslim attitudes towards surrogacy.

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A3 Crime and Punishment

A3 (a) Explain **two** causes of crime.

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A3 (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to corporal punishment.

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A3 (c) 'Reformation is the most important aim of punishment.'

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.

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A4 Wealth and Poverty

Look at the photograph below, which shows damage caused by an earthquake.



A4 (a) Explain briefly what is meant by emergency aid.

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A4 (b) Explain briefly what is meant by long term aid.

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Question A4 continues on the next page

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A4 (c) 'Muslims should only support Muslim charities.'

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.

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Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen **on pages 11 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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