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Religious Studies **405008**
(Specification A)
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 13 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

EITHER**B5 The Five Pillars**

B5 (a) Explain the meaning of shahadah for Muslims. *(4 marks)*

B5 (b) 'It is more important for Muslims to do good deeds than to do their daily prayers.'

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)*

B5 (c) (i) Describe what Muslims do during Ramadan. *(4 marks)*

B5 (c) (ii) Explain how Zakah is collected **and** why it is given. *(4 marks)*

B5 (d) 'The most important pillars are the ones that are performed the most often.'

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)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: ***(28 marks)***

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

OR

B6 Family Life

B6 (a) (i) Describe a Muslim wedding ceremony. *(4 marks)*

B6 (a) (ii) 'Muslims should be able to marry whoever they want.'

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 (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to sex outside marriage. *(4 marks)*

B6 (c) Explain how a divorce is carried out in Islam. *(4 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Polygamy is wrong in a modern society.'

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)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: ***(28 marks)***

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