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

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Unit 8 Islam

Wednesday 19 June 2013

9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 Part A 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 13 to 20 in 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.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- 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 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Questions B5 and B6. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- 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 **Worship – The Mosque**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a mosque.



A1 (a) What does 'mosque' mean?

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(1 mark)

A1 (b) What is the role of the Mu'adhin (Muezzin)?

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(1 mark)



A1 (c) Explain how the main features of a mosque help Muslims to worship.

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(4 marks)

Question A1 continues on the next page

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A1 (d) 'A mosque should be used only for prayer.'

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

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A2 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

Look at the photograph below, which shows the mosque at Madinah (Medina).



A2 (a) Outline the work of Muhammad in Madinah (Medina).

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Question A2 continues on the next page

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A2 (b) 'For Muslims, the city of Madinah (Medina) should be seen as the most important holy site in Islam.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A2 (c) Explain why Muhammad is said to be 'the last of the prophets'.

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A2 (d) 'Without Muhammad the religion of Islam would not exist.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 Justice and Equality

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

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A3 (b) Explain what Islam teaches about justice.

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A3 (c) 'Islam treats women fairly.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islamic teaching in your answer.

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A4 The Hajj and Personal Lifestyle

Look at the photograph below, which shows pilgrims at Mina.



A4 (a) What is meant by hajj?

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A4 (b) Describe briefly what happens at Mina during the hajj.

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A4 (c) Explain how the hajj helps to strengthen the ummah.

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Question A4 continues on the next page

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A4 (d) 'On hajj women do not wear purdah, so there should be no need to wear it in everyday life.'

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 13 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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