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**Religious Studies
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Unit 8 Islam

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Personal Lifestyle**

B5 (a) (i) Explain how **and** why halal meat is prepared.

[4 marks]

B5 (a) (ii) 'What Muslims believe is far more important than the food laws they follow.'

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 (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to alcohol.

[4 marks]

B5 (c) Explain what Islam teaches about modesty.

[4 marks]

B5 (d) 'Having respect for one another is the best way to be a good Muslim.'

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 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

B6 (a) (i) Explain the Muslim belief about risalah. **[4 marks]**

B6 (a) (ii) 'For Muslims, following the example of Muhammad is more important than following the teachings of the Qur'an.'

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) Describe the events of the Hijrah. **[4 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain the importance of Muhammad's work in Madinah (Medina). **[4 marks]**

B6 (d) 'Sunni and Shi'ah Muslims should unite together.'

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]

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