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

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Unit 8 Islam

Wednesday 18 June 2014 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 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 12 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.
- If you use any additional 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 (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- 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: Festivals and the Mosque**

Look at the photograph. It shows food eaten at Eid ul Fitr.



A1 (a) Describe how Muslims celebrate Eid ul Fitr.

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A1 (b) Explain why Muslims celebrate Eid ul Adha.

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A1 (c) 'A mosque should always reflect the magnificence of Allah.'

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 Family Life

Look at the photograph. It shows a draft divorce certificate.



A2 (a) Explain what Islam teaches about divorce.

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A2 (b) Give **two** reasons why Muslims agree with remarriage.

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A2 (c) 'There is nothing wrong with pre-marital sex.'

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

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A3 The Five Pillars

Look at the photographs. They show two of the rak'ahs (prayer positions).



A3 (a) 'In salah prayer, the rak'ahs are more important than the words spoken.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 (b) Explain briefly the importance of the call to prayer (adhan).

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A3 (c) 'It is not necessary for Muslims to perform wudu five times a day.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 (d) Explain the importance of Jumuah (Friday prayer) for Muslims.

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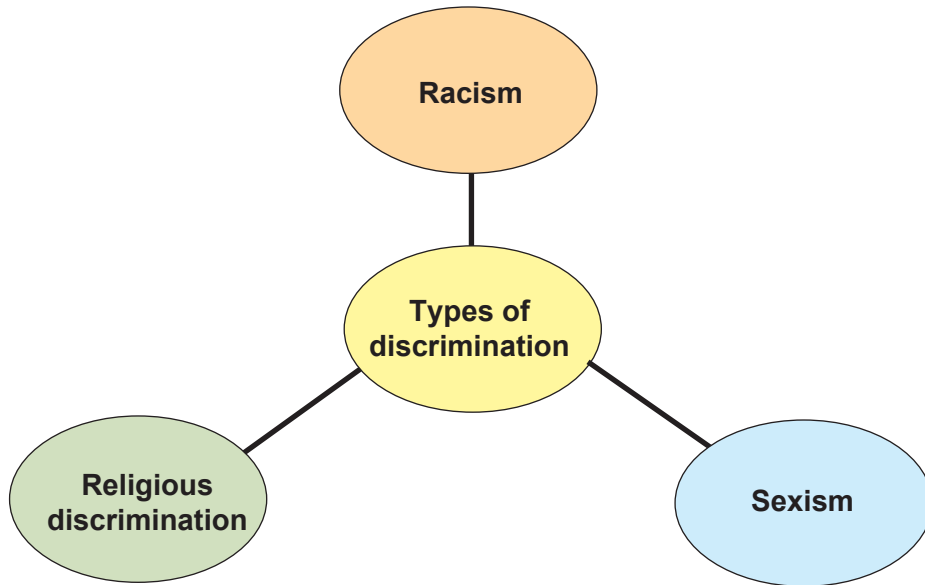
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A4 Justice and Equality

Look at the diagram. It shows different types of discrimination.



A4 (a) Explain what Islam teaches about discrimination.

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A4 (b) Describe how Muslim women contribute to the Islamic community.

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A4 (c) 'Everyone is equal in the Muslim community.'

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 12 to 20**.

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

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