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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) 3063/8/4
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 4 Islam



Friday 13 June 2003 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

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

A1 Muhammad

(a) Where was Muhammad born?

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(1 mark)

(b) Describe the occasion when Muhammad was called to be a prophet of Allah.

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(3 marks)

(c) Why is the Hijrah important in Islam?

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(2 marks)

A2 Wealth and Poverty

(a) Give **two** examples of those who should receive Zakah.

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(2 marks)

(b) In what ways does Zakah purify wealth?

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A3 The Family

(a) In Islam, what is an arranged marriage?

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(1 mark)

(b) What is the Muslim attitude to divorce?

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(2 marks)

(c) What does the Qur'an teach about the way Muslims should dress?

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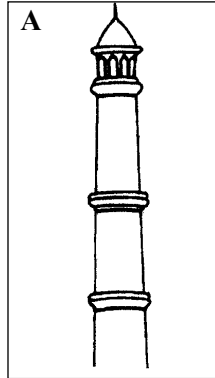
PART B

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

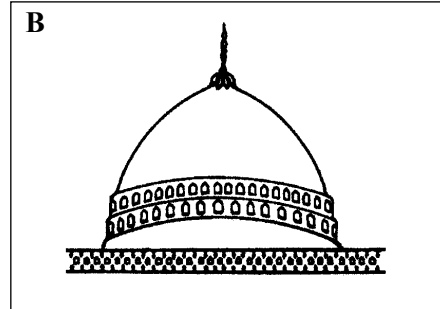
B4 The Mosque

Look at the drawings below which show features of a mosque.

(a) What is the **purpose** of each feature (A to D)?



Minaret



Dome

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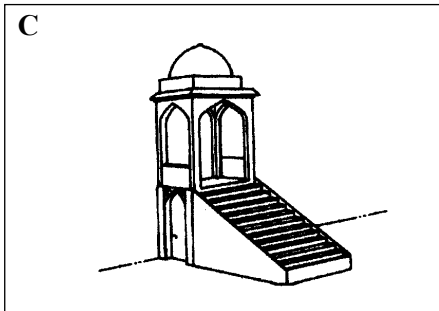
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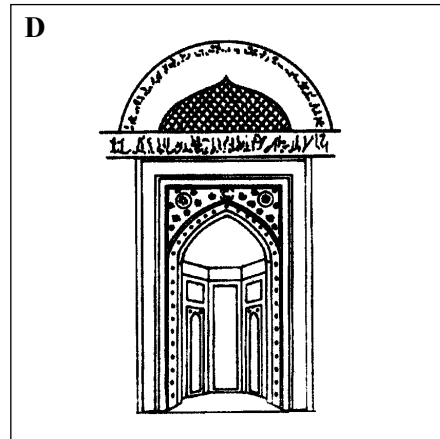
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Minbar



Mihrab

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Source: Bailey, J, *Primary RE Materials - Islam* (Centre for Study of Islam) 1986

(b) Explain the different uses of the mosque.

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(c) “You cannot be a true Muslim without going to the mosque.”

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

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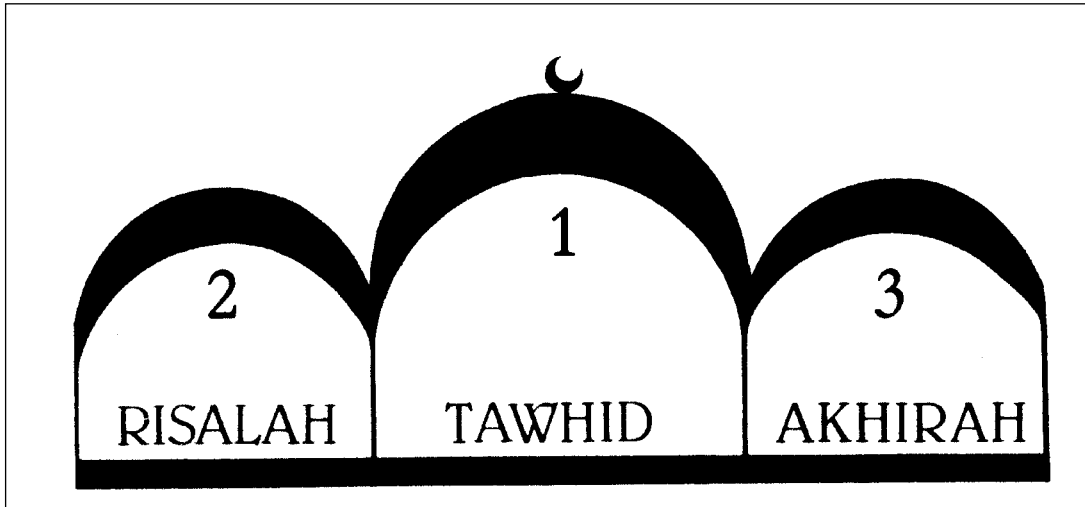
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B5 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

Look at the diagram.



Source: The Muslim Educational Trust

(a) Explain what Muslims understand by these **three** beliefs.

Tawhid

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(2 marks)

Risalah

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(2 marks)

Akhirah

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain the importance of Hadith to Muslims.

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(2 marks)

PART C

You may remove this page if you wish.

Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 The Pillars

- (a) Choose **one** of the following pillars:

EITHER salah
OR sawm
OR hajj.

Describe how Muslims practise the pillar you have chosen. *(10 marks)*

- (b) Explain how the practices you have described in part (a) strengthen the Ummah. *(5 marks)*

- (c) “It is difficult to be a Muslim in a non-Muslim country.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C7 Matters of Life and Death

- (a) Explain Muslim attitudes to abortion **and** euthanasia. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Explain how beliefs about Jihad may affect a Muslim’s life. *(7 marks)*

- (c) “Religious people should never be involved in wars.”

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. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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