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



Friday 11 June 2004 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.

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.
- Mark allocations are given in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three 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 The Pillars

Shahadah, Salah and Hajj are three pillars of Islam.
Explain the meaning of each one.

Shahadah

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Salah

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Hajj

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(3 marks)

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A2 Wealth and Poverty

What is Muslim teaching about wealth and poverty?

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(4 marks)

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A3 Beliefs

Explain what Muslims understand by the following:

Ummah

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Jihad

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Shari'ah.

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(6 marks)

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A4 Halal

(a) Explain the meaning of halal.

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(1 mark)

(b) Give **one** example of halal.

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(1 mark)

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PART B

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

B5 Sources of Authority

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- (a) In what language is the Qur'an written?

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(1 mark)

- (b) What does the word Qur'an mean?

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(1 mark)

- (c) Why do Muslims think it was necessary for Allah to send the Qur'an?

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(2 marks)

B6 Marriage

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- (a) Describe the events that take place at a Muslim wedding.

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(4 marks)

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PART C

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

Each question carries 20 marks.

C7 Festivals and Family Life

- (a) Describe how Muslims celebrate

EITHER Id-ul-Fitr

OR Id-ul-Adha.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain the importance of Ramadan to Muslims.

(7 marks)

- (c) “Festivals are just for families to have a good time. The religious meaning is forgotten.”

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)*

C8 Matters of Life and Death and Rites of Passage

- (a) Describe the events that take place after the death of a Muslim and at the funeral. *(7 marks)*

- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to the following:

(i) suffering

(ii) the created world.

(8 marks)

- (c) “Life now is more important than life after death.”

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)*

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