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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 4 Islam

Tuesday 14 June 2005 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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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.
- Mark allocations are shown 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.

PART A

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

A1 Festivals

(a) When do Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr?

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(1 mark)

(b) Explain why Id-ul-Fitr is a happy occasion.

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(2 marks)

(c) When do Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha?

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(1 mark)

(d) Give **two** reasons why Muslims sacrifice an animal on this occasion.

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(2 marks)

A2 Personal and Community Life

Explain Muslim teaching on **each** of the following:

Halal

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(2 marks)

the status of women.

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A3 Beliefs

Explain the main differences between Sunni and Shi'ah (Shi'i) Muslims.

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(4 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 Prayer

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A Prayer Board

(a) Explain the **purpose** of each object.

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe how Muslims prepare for prayer.

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(c) Explain the difference between Jumu'ah and Du'a prayer.

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(2 marks)

(d) "Men and women should worship 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.

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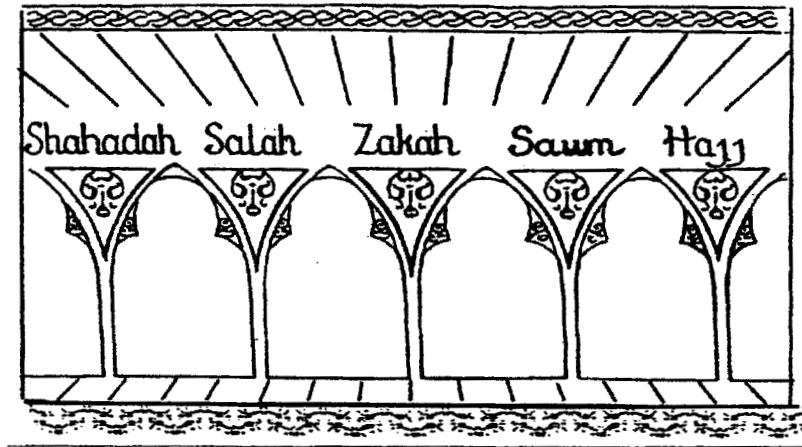
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B5 Beliefs and Practice

Look at this drawing and answer the questions which follow.



- (a) The main duties of Islam are often referred to as Pillars. Why are they called Pillars?

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(2 marks)

- (b) Explain the importance for Muslims of the following:

Shahadah

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(2 marks)

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(2 marks)

Zakah.

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(c) "Helping other people is more important than having religious beliefs."

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 C

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

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 Sources of Authority

(a) Outline the main events in the life of Muhammad. *(8 marks)*

(b) Explain, with examples, the importance for Muslims of the Shari'ah. *(7 marks)*

(c) "The Qur'an is more important to Muslims than the example of Muhammad."

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

C7 Rites of Passage and Community Life

(a) Describe Muslim customs connected with **one** of the following:

EITHER Birth

OR Death.

(8 marks)

(b) Explain how the customs you have described in part (a) strengthen Ummah. *(7 marks)*

(c) "It is the family, more than anything else, that gives Islam its strength in the modern world."

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

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