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

Wednesday 23 May 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

You will need no other materials.
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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 this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
Three of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
A1		B5	
A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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PART A

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

A1 The Mosque

Give the purpose of the following features of the mosque:

Minbar

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Mihrab

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Minaret

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(3 marks)

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A2 Diet and Dress

(a) Explain the meaning of halal for Muslims.

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain what Islam teaches about the way Muslims should dress.

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(3 marks)

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A3 Festivals

(a) Describe how Muslims observe the month of Ramadan.

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(3 marks)

(b) Describe how Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr.

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(3 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 Rites of Passage

One of the most important events in Muslim family life is the birth of a baby boy.
Look at the drawings below.

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(a) Describe and explain what is happening in each drawing.

Drawing A.....
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(2 marks)

Drawing B.....
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(2 marks)

B5 Hajj

Look at the drawings below. Arif is a Muslim thinking about Hajj.



(a) What is Ihram and why is it important?

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe what Arif will do at the following places:

the Ka'bah

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(2 marks)

the pillars at Mina

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(2 marks)

Mount Arafat.

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(2 marks)

(c) ‘There is no point in visiting ancient holy sites.’

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 Beliefs

- (a) Explain the Muslim concept of Jihad. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Describe what Islam teaches about life after death. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘Taking life is always wrong.’

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)*

C7 Sources of Authority and Application to Life

- (a) Explain the importance to Muslims of both the Sunnah and the Hadith. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Choose **two** of the following topics:
- (i) the created world
 - (ii) prejudice and discrimination
 - (iii) wealth and poverty.

Explain Muslim attitudes to **each** of the **two** topics you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

- (c) ‘Muhammad’s teachings are not relevant to life in the 21st Century.’

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

END OF QUESTIONS

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