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



Monday 19 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**You will need no other materials.**

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use 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.
- Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- 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. 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	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 Muhammad**

**A1** (a) Describe briefly how Muhammad was called to be a prophet.

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*(3 marks)*

**A1** (b) Explain the importance of the Hijrah to Muslims.

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*(2 marks)*

**A1** (c) Why is Muhammad often referred to as the ‘seal of the prophets’?

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*(1 mark)*

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**A2 Sources of Authority**

Explain what Muslims understand by the following

Shari'ah .....  
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Ummah .....  
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Hadith .....  
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**A3 Suffering**

People who are suffering may say, "Why is this happening to me?" How might a Muslim answer this question?

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*(3 marks)*

          
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**PART B**

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

**B4 Festivals**

Read the following passage.

Id-ul-Adha is the most important festival in the Islamic year and takes place in the Hajj month. Every Muslim takes part in this feast, not just those on Hajj. It is a family occasion. Schools, businesses and shops are closed and family homes crowded with relatives and friends.

**B4 (a)** Describe how Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.

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*(3 marks)*

**B4 (b)** Explain the religious importance of Id-ul-Adha.

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**B4** (c) Explain why the festival of **Id-ul-Fitr** is such a happy occasion.

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*(3 marks)*

**B4** (d) ‘Festivals are an excuse for Muslims to have a good time, so the religious meaning is often forgotten.’

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

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*(5 marks)*



**B5 Wealth and Poverty**

Look at this picture.



Source: MAURICE LYNCH, *Islam - A Pictorial Guide*, Christian Education Movement, 1990

**B5 (a)** Give the meaning of the word Zakah.

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**B5 (b)** Explain the difference between Zakah and Sadaqah.

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**B5** (c) What does performing Zakah teach Muslims?

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(3 marks)

**B5** (d) 'Poor people have a right to share the wealth of rich people.'

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.

There are 20 marks for each question.

**C6 The Pillars and Jihad**

**C6** (a) Describe how Muslims perform Salah. *(8 marks)*

**C6** (b) Explain the importance to Muslims of

**EITHER** Sawm

**OR** Shahadah. *(7 marks)*

**C6** (c) ‘Jihad is a struggle for peace.’

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

**C7 Family Relationships**

**C7** (a) Describe what happens at a Muslim marriage ceremony. *(8 marks)*

**C7** (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to

(i) polygamy

(ii) divorce. *(7 marks)*

**C7** (c) ‘Men are superior to women in Islam.’

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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