



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 6

World Religions: Islam

[GRS61]

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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Prophets of Islam

(a) (i) Fill in the missing word in each sentence.

1. "There is no _____ but Allah." [1]

2. "_____ is the prophet of God." [1]

(ii) Name **two** prophets who are in the Qur'an.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) What name is given to the prophet that Muslims believe will appear at the end of time?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why it is wrong to call Muslims "Muhammadans".

[5]

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(c) "God still speaks through prophets today."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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3 The festival of Id-ul-Adha

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(a) Describe how Muslims celebrate the festival of Id-ul-Adha.

[5]

(b) Explain the importance of Id-ul-Adha for Muslims.

[5]

(c) “Animal sacrifice is always wrong.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 Fasting

(a) Describe the Pillar of Fasting (Saum) in Islam.

[5]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the question paper.

5 Worship

- (a) Describe the Friday act of worship in the mosque. [5]
- (b) Explain why Muslims do not allow images or statues of God to decorate the mosque or to be used in worship. [5]
- (c) “You cannot be a good Muslim without attending the mosque.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sunni and Shi’a Islam

- (a) Describe the differences between Sunni and Shi’a Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the reasons that led to the division between Sunni and Shi’a Islam. [5]
- (c) “Religion is the main cause of conflict in the world.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Ceremonies

- (a) Describe a marriage ceremony in Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of birth ceremonies for Muslims. [5]
- (c) “Parents should not force their religious beliefs on their children.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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