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# General Certificate of Secondary Education 2014

# **Religious Studies**

Paper 6

World Religions: Islam

[GRS61]

**TUESDAY 20 MAY, AFTERNOON** 



### 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 booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

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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## **Section A**

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(a)	(i)	What is the Muslim word for festival?	
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	(ii)	At the end of which month is Eid-ul-Fitr celebrated?	
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	(iii)	What must be seen before Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated?	
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	(iv)	Name two ways in which the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated in the home.	in
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Explain why Eid-ul-Fitr is one of the most important festivals for		Examiner O Marks Re
Muslims.		
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"Festivals are mainly for children and not for adults."		
Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.		
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, , ,	In what language was the Qur'an written?	Marks
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(ii)	Which angel revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad?	
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(iii)	Name two prophets other than Muhammad.	
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(iv)	What name is given to a person who can recite the Qur'a beginning to end?	an from
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#### 3 The Mosque



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© iStock/ Thinkstock (a) Describe the main features of a mosque. 6

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"God can be worshipped anywhere, there is no need for special		
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buildings."  Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.		
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Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answ	er showing that	
ou have considered different points of view.		
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### Section B

Marks Remark

Answer two from three questions.

**Five** marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

### 5 Contemporary Issues

- (a) Describe the contribution of women to the religion of Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain some of the challenges faced by Muslims in practising Islam in a non-Muslim society. [5]
- (c) "Women who live in the West should follow a Western lifestyle and wear Western clothes."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Muhammad the Prophet of God

- (a) Describe the call of Muhammad to be a prophet of God. [5]
- **(b)** Explain why Muhammad is called the "last of the prophets". [5]
- (c) "The message of prophets from long ago has no relevance for us in the twentieth-first century."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 The Pillar of Prayer

- (a) Describe the Pillar of Prayer in Islam. [5]
- **(b)** Explain the significance of prayer for Muslims. [5]
- (c) "Prayer does not change things in the world, it changes the people who pray."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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