



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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## Religious Studies

Paper 6

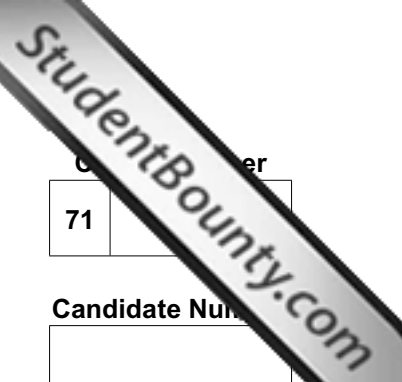
World Religions: Islam

[GRS61]

TUESDAY 20 MAY, AFTERNOON



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Centre Number  
71

Candidate Number

### 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.

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 The Festival of Eid-ul-Fitr

(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?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What must be seen before Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Name two ways in which the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated in the home.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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**(b)** Explain why Eid-ul-Fitr is one of the most important festivals for Muslims.

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**(c)** "Festivals are mainly for children and not for adults."

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

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## 2 The Qur'an

(a) (i) In what language was the Qur'an written?

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(ii) Which angel revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) Name two prophets other than Muhammad.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) What name is given to a person who can recite the Qur'an from beginning to end?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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(b) “God is the author of the Qur’an, not Muhammad.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

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### 3 The Mosque



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(a) Describe the main features of a mosque.

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**(b)** Explain the different ways in which the mosque contributes to Muslim life.

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**(c)** “God can be worshipped anywhere, there is no need for special buildings.”

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

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#### 4 Charity

(a) Outline the place and practice of Zakat (giving to charity) in Islam.

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(b) "There is no need to support charities as the government provides all that is necessary."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

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## Section B

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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