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Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **ibadah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that angels exist?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why belief in risalah (prophethood) is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Al-Qadar means people are not responsible for their actions."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **khalifah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that all holy books should be treated equally?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Doing good just to get a reward is wrong."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What are **hadith**? (2)
- (b) Do you think a Muslim community needs a mosque?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why a mosque has certain features. (8)
- (d) "True respect for the Qur'an can only be shown by following its teaching."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is the **ummah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Shari'ah laws are the best laws?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Muslims show respect for the Qur'an. (8)
- (d) "Special buildings are not necessary for prayer."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5** (a) What is **salah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think going on hajj makes someone a better person?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why sawm (fasting) is important during Ramadan. (8)
- (d) "Zakah is not enough to really help the poor."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** (a) What is **ID-ul-Adha**? (2)
- (b) Should everyone fast?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the events of hajj in Makkah are important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Saying the Shahadah does not make a person a Muslim."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE MUSLIM LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7** (a) What is **greater jihad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muslim teaching on dress is relevant today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how the laws on halal and haram affect a Muslim living in western society. (8)
- (d) "It is too difficult to follow the laws of riba in the UK."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What is **hijab**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Muslims should be allowed to eat all types of food?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Muslims are involved in working for social and community cohesion. (8)
- (d) "Expensive funerals show proper respect for the dead."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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