



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

Islam 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

- None

Other Materials Required:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a-e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What does the word 'mosque' mean?

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(b) How do Muslims, in Muslim countries, know when it is time to pray?

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(c) Explain the meaning and purpose of a dome on a mosque.

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(d) Explain how and why the Mihrab and Qiblah are essential to the design of a mosque.

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2 (a) What should be the first words that a Muslim baby hears?

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(b) Give **two** things that should be said just before or soon after the death of a Muslim.

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(c) State **three** things that are done at a Muslim funeral.

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(d) Explain how funeral rites reflect Muslim beliefs.

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3 (a) What are Ahadith?

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(b) What is the Sunnah?

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(c) Give **three** reasons why the Qur'an is important for Muslims.

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(d) Explain why Muslims do not all use the same Ahadith.

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