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(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

Paper 6 Islam

TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

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 spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.**

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 43.**
- **You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.**

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Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.



- 1 (a) Describe how Muslims prepare for prayer. [8]**
- (b) Explain the importance of Salat-ul-Jumu‘ah for Muslims. [7]**
- (c) ‘Islam is all about prayer.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 2 (a) Describe the ceremonies at the start of a Muslim baby's life. [8]**
- (b) Explain the religious meaning of these ceremonies for Muslims. [7]**
- (c) 'Family ceremonies are more important than community celebrations in Islam.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 3 (a) What do Muslims mean by 'Jihad'? [8]**
- (b) Explain why the Five Pillars are important for Muslims today. [7]**
- (c) 'Jihad should be the sixth Pillar of Islam.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 4 (a) Describe what Muslims believe about life after death. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Muhammad ﷺ faced difficulties in spreading the message of Allah. [7]**
- (c) ‘It is difficult to be a follower of the example of Muhammad ﷺ in a non-Muslim country.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

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