



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)

Paper 6 Islam

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 8 June 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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 **two** other questions.
- 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 **64**.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer Question 1 and **two** other questions.



- 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) Describe the main differences between the practices of Sunni and Shi'ah Muslims. [8]
 (b) Explain how the mosque is used by Muslim communities in the United Kingdom. [7]
 (c) 'The differences between Sunni and Shi'ah don't matter.'

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]

- 5 (a) Describe how Muslims might show respect for the Qur'an. [8]
- (b) Explain why the Qur'an is a sacred text for Muslims. [7]
- (c) 'It is not a good idea to base your life on a book.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

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