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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

Paper 6 Islam

TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.**

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.**

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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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