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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**B578**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))**

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

**TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2010: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Question Paper**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**None**

**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 boxes on the first page.**
- **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.**

## **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.**

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**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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**[6]**

(e) **‘Allah is everywhere so Muslims do not need religious buildings.’**

**Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.**

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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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**[6]**

**(e) ‘Religious people should focus on this life not on rewards after death.’**

**Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.**

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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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**(e) 'The Qur'an should be translated into all the languages in the world.'**

**Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.**

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