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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

B578

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

Candidates answer on the question paper.

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

1 **(a)** What is calligraphy?

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(b) **(i)** What is a minbar?

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(ii) What is a minbar used for?

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(c) Explain why a minaret is an important part of a mosque.

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(d) Explain why there are no statues or pictures of Muhammadﷺ in a mosque.

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(e) 'People do **not** need to have set times for prayer.'

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 is the ummah?

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(b) State how Muslims give zakah.

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(c) Name **three** of the types of people who should receive zakah according to the Qur'an.

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(d) Explain how zakah benefits both the giver and the person who receives it.

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(e) 'Family is more important than community to Muslims.'

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)** In what language was the Qur'an given?

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(b) State **two** reasons why the Qur'an is important for Muslims.

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(c) Explain how Muslims show respect for the Qur'an.

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(d) Explain why Ahadith are important for Muslims.

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(e) 'Religions could not exist without holy books.'

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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