

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))
Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

B577

Candidates answer on the question paper.

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None

Other materials required:
None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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.
- 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 **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

1 (a) How many Pillars of Islam are there?

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(b) Give the **two** main beliefs in the Shahadah.

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(c) Describe what is meant by the Day of Judgement.

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2 (a) What does the festival of Mawlid an-Nabi celebrate?

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(b) Name **two** other annual Muslim festivals.

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(c) What is the importance of **one** of the annual festivals for Muslims?

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- (e) 'Religious services held every week are more important than annual festivals.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of view. Include your own point of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer.

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3 (a) In which country did Islam begin?

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(b) Name **two** cities which are holy to all Muslims.

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(c) Give **three** examples of practices common to all Muslims which go back to the time of Muhammad ﷺ.

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(e) 'It is impossible to be a good Muslim in a non-Muslim country.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of view. Include your own point of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer.

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