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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

B577

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

Islam 1

(Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2012: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Answer any TWO questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

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) In which Arabian city was Muhammad ﷺ born?

[1]

(b) When and where did Muhammad ﷺ die?

i) When: _____

ii) Where: _____

[2]

(c) Describe what is meant by ‘the Hijrah’.

[3]

[illegible]

- (e) ‘Believers in one compassionate God should never fight anyone.’**

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

2 (a) Name the month in which Muslims fast.

[1]

(b) When do most Muslims start and stop fasting each day of that month?

[2]

(c) Give THREE things Muslims cannot do during fasting.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

(e) 'Fasts are more important than festivals.'

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

[illegible]

[12]

[Total: 24]

3 (a) Name the largest of the major divisions in Islam.

_____ [1]

(b) Name TWO of the first four Khalifahs.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

_____ [2]

(c) Describe what caused the split in Islam after the death of Muhammad ﷺ.

[3]

[illegible]

- (e) 'The differences between the ways Sunni and Shi'a Muslims observe some of the Five Pillars are not important.'**

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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