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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

**Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days,
Divisions and Interpretations)**

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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. 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 51.

You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d and e of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.

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Answer any TWO questions; you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What word means to strive or to struggle?

_____ [1]

(b) Name TWO of the Five Pillars.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(c) List THREE Muslim beliefs about Allah.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ [3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘Belief in the Day of Judgement is the most important belief to a Muslim.’



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

[12]



Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 (a) On which day of the week does Salat-ul-Jumu'ah take place?

_____ [1]

(b) Name the TWO major annual festivals in Islam.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

(c) List THREE ways in which Mawlid an-Nabi might be celebrated.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

[illegible]

(e) 'All Muslim festivals should be of equal importance.'



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

[12]



Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 (a) How many Rightly Guided Khalifahs were there?

_____ [1]

(b) Give TWO features of Shi'a Islam.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(c) Give THREE problems Muslims might have when practising their religion in a non-Muslim country.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ [3]

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(e) 'There can only ever be one true interpretation of Islam.'



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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Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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