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RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A UNIT 7 ISLAM

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

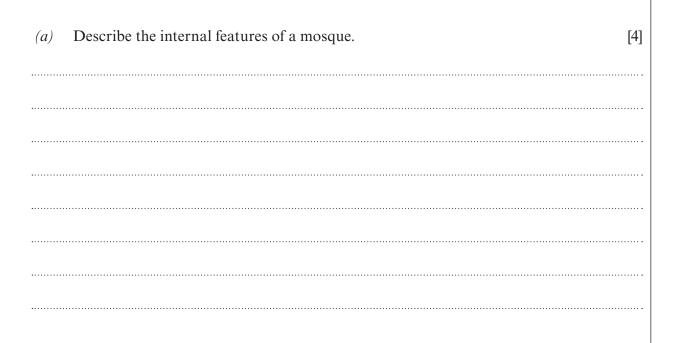
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Answer all questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Inside a mosque



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(b)	Explain how Muslims prepare for prayer.	[4]	
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(c)	Explain the importance of jumu'ah.	[4]	
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(<i>d</i>)	'All Muslim children should attend a mosque school (madrasah).' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer.		
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	
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(e)	'Prayer is the most important pillar of Islam.' Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	at you have [8]
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Total mark for Question 1.

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5 Examiner Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. All Muslims live a life of submission to Allah from birth to death. [4] (a)Describe Muslim birth customs. Explain how Muslims follow dietary laws. *(b)* [4]

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(c)	Explain why there are different branches of Islam.	[4]	only
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(<i>d</i>)	'It is the belief in the ummah that makes Islam a world religion.'		
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(e)	'Pre-marital sex is always wrong.'Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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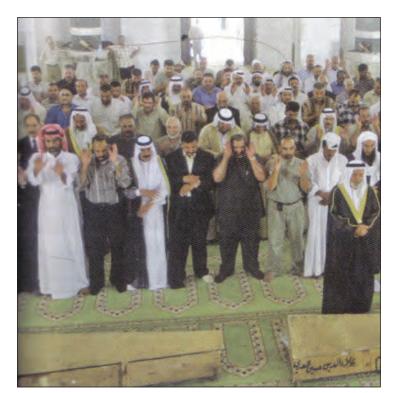
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Examiner only Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 3. The Prophet Muhammad made Makkah the centre of the Muslim religion. Describe the Prophet Muhammad's Hijrah. [4] (a)Explain why Muhammad is regarded as the seal of the Prophets. *(b)* [4]

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(c)	Explain how Muslims perform hajj.	[4]	only
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(<i>d</i>)	'Muslim dress customs create a sense of identity.'		
	Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	
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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

A Muslim funeral

(a) Describe a Muslim funeral ceremony.	[4]
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(b)	Explain what Muslims believe about life after death.	[4]	
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(c)	Explain how Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.	[4]	
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 (d)	'Animals should never be killed for religious celebrations.'		
(00)	Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	
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(e)	'Islam is always shown in a negative way by the media.' Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.	
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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