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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A
UNIT 7: Islam**

P.M. TUESDAY, 21 May 2013

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
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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)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

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Answer **all** questions.

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



Boy reading the Qur'an

(a) Describe how the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

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(b) Explain the structure of the Qur'an.

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(c) Explain the importance of the sunnah for Muslims.

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(d) 'Muslims should read the Qur'an every day.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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

The mosque is an important place of prayer for Muslims; also a centre for a Muslim community.

(a) Describe how Muslims pray. [4]

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(b) Explain the role of an imam. [4]

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(c) Explain why Muslims go on Hajj.

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(d) 'Muslim dress customs are important.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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

The word 'Bismillah' means 'In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful'.

(a) Describe a Bismillah initiation ceremony. [4]

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(b) Explain why Muslims perform zakah. [4]

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(c) Explain how Muslims fast during Ramadan.

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(d) 'Dietary laws are the best way for Muslims to express their faith.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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



A Muslim marriage

(a) Describe the main features of a Muslim marriage ceremony.

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(b) Explain why family life is important for Muslims.

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(c) Explain how Muslims show that human life is a gift from Allah.

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(d) 'Muslims should marry other Muslims.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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