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**GCSE**

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

P.M. TUESDAY, 20 May 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
<b>SPaG</b>	5	
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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).

Answer all questions.

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



Outside a mosque

(a) Describe the external features of a mosque.

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(b) Explain why many Muslim children attend a mosque school (madrasah).

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(c) Explain how Muslims pray in a mosque.

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(d) 'Men and women should pray together in the mosque.'

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 most important Muslim beliefs are in the Qur'an.**

(a) Describe Muslim beliefs about prophethood. [4]

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(b) Explain why Muslims believe in angels. [4]

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(c) Explain the importance of jihad for Muslims.

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(d) 'For Muslims the Qur'an is the only guide for life.'

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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(e) 'Islam is shown in a positive way in 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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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**Muslims believe that you should not draw pictures of Allah.**

(a) Describe Muslim beliefs about the nature of God. [4]

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(b) Explain Muslim beliefs about life after death. [4]

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(c) Explain how a Muslim prepares for pilgrimage.

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(d) 'Hajj is the most important Pillar of 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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(e) 'Abortion 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.)

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



Muslim father and son

(a) Describe Muslim birth customs.

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(b) Explain Muslim teaching on birth control.

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(c) Explain why some Muslims have arranged marriages.

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(d) 'Adultery is wrong.'

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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(e) 'Divorce should never be allowed.'

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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