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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER F

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P.M. MONDAY, 26 June 2006

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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SECTION A	
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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A 4 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** the questions in Sections **A** and **B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

In Section **C** answer **two** questions in the separate answer book provided, which should then be enclosed 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 will be awarded marks for quality of written communication.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

*Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

1. (a) What is a *masjid*? [1]

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(b) Name the sacred shrine in Makkah. [1]

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(c) How do Muslims prepare to pray? [2]

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(d) State **two** acts Muslims perform on pilgrimage at Arafat. [2]

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(e) Why is the month of *Ramadan* important to Muslims? [2]

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(f) What is *tawhid*? [2]

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(g) What is the role of the *muezzin*? [2]

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(h) Why do Muslim children attend the *madrasah* (school)? [2]

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(i) Explain the Muslim attitude to birth-control.

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(j) Explain the Muslim teaching about *jihad*.

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SECTION B

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

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



(a) State **two** ways in which Muslims show respect for the Qur'an. [2]

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(b) What is the structure of the Qur'an? [2]

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(c) Describe how the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

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(d) Explain why the *hadith* are important for Muslims.

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(e) What do Muslims believe about free will? [4]

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(f) 'Holy books are never out-of-date.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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

Muslims break the fast of Ramadan with Id-ul-Fitr and celebrate it with families.

(a) What is Id-ul-Fitr? [2]

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(b) How do families celebrate Id-ul-Fitr? [2]

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(c) What is Zakah (alms)?

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(d) Explain why Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.

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SECTION C

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided which should then be enclosed in this question-and-answer booklet.

4. (a) Describe how Muslims celebrate the birth of a baby. [4]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to the rights **and** duties of men, women **and** children. [8]
- (c) ‘Rites of passage are more important today than ever before.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
5. (a) Describe Muhammad’s work in Madinah. [4]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to justice **and** equality. [8]
- (c) ‘It is possible to stop religious and gender discrimination.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
6. (a) Describe how Muslims prepare for pilgrimage. [4]
- (b) Explain why religious duty is so important in Islam. [8]
- (c) ‘It is easy to live as a Muslim in the UK today.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]