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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**SPECIFICATION A**

**PAPER F**

**ISLAM**

A.M. FRIDAY, 22 June 2007

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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<b>SECTION A</b>	
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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) State the name of the call to prayer. [1]

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- (b) What is *wudu*? [1]

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- (c) Why do Muslims want to go to the mosque for Friday midday prayer? [2]

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- (d) State **two** actions Muslims perform when a baby is born. [2]

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(e) Why do Muslims use burial and not cremation?

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(f) Why is the Qur'an important to all Muslims?

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(g) What is the role of the *imam*?

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(h) Why is Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?

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(i) Describe the Muslim attitude to homosexuality.

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(j) Describe the Muslim attitude to religious duty.

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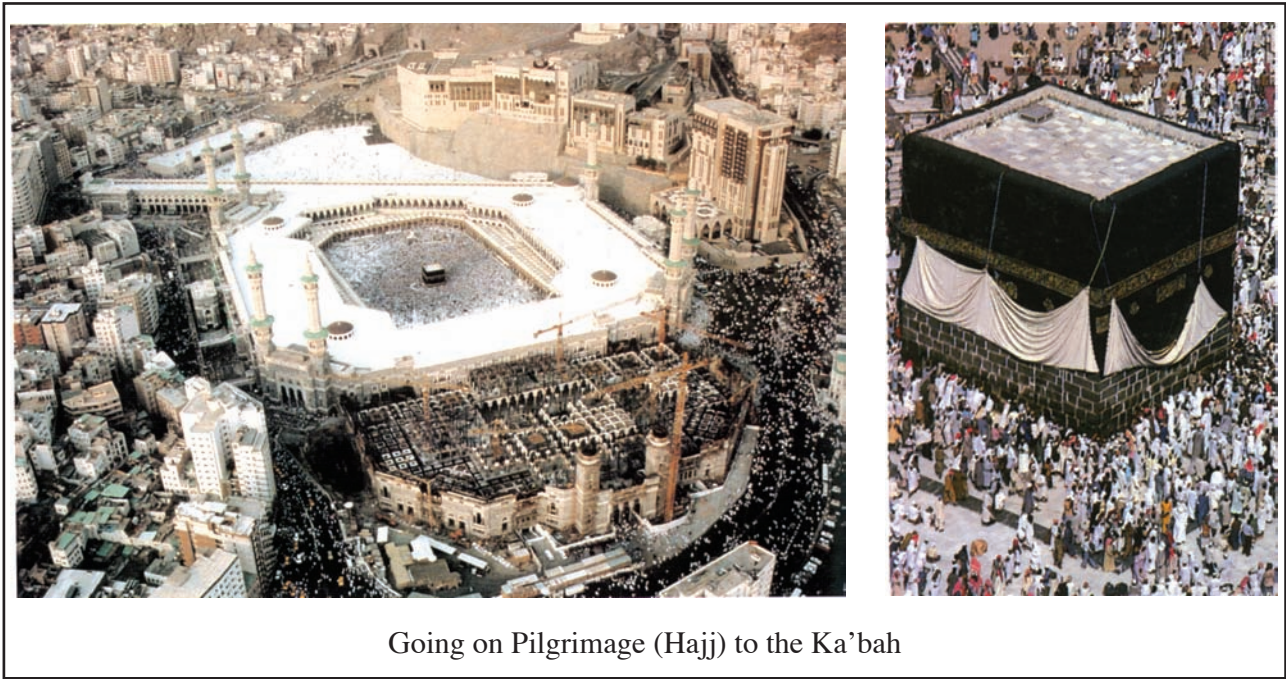
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**SECTION B**

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

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



(a) State **two** features of the *Ka'bah*.

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(b) How do Muslims prepare for pilgrimage?

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(c) Describe religious actions Muslims perform at Mina. [3]

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(d) Explain why the *Ka'bah* is so important to Muslims. [3]

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(e) Explain how Hajj encourages equality.

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(f) ‘Going on pilgrimage today still has value.’  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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

In the Qur'an the prophets of Islam give teaching about Allah. They are also important to Muslims in setting an example of how to live.

(a) State the names of **two** prophets in Islam. [2]

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(b) Where was the Qur'an revealed to Muhammad? [2]

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(c) What was the revelation about God that he received? [3]

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(d) Explain the importance of the *Hijrah* for Muslims. [3]

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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 a mosque is a community centre. [4]  
(b) Explain Muslim attitudes to family life. [8]  
(c) 'Muslims should never divorce.'  
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 how Muslims prepare for marriage. [4]  
(b) Explain Muslim attitudes to sex. [8]  
(c) 'Men and women really are equal in Islam.'  
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 Islam is a world wide religion. [4]  
(b) Explain the Islamic dietary laws. [8]  
(c) 'Rules about dress and diet are still important today.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

**Acknowledgements**

*Islam Examining Religions*, Ruqaiyyah Waris Maqsood, Heinemann, page 66

*The Muslim Experience*, J.F. Aylett, Hodder & Stoughton, inside cover