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**GCSE**

205/06

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
PAPER F  
ISLAM**

P.M. TUESDAY, 17 June 2008

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<b>SECTION A</b>	
<b>SECTION B</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.

**SECTION A**

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

1. (a) State the name of a Muslim place for worship. [1]

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

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- (c) Why do Muslims wash before prayer? [2]

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- (d) State **two** mourning customs in Islam. [2]

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(e) Why do Muslims read the Qur'an in Arabic?

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(f) Why are the prophets important in Islam?

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(g) What is the *Shahadah*?

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(h) Why is *shirk* the most serious sin?

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(i) Describe the Muslim attitude to the purpose of sex.

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

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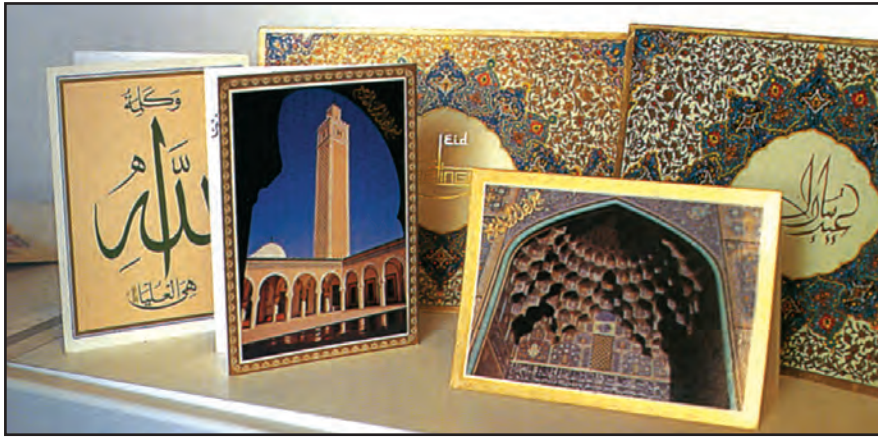
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**SECTION B**

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

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



Islamic greetings cards

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(a) State **two** ways *Id-ul-Fitr* is celebrated. [2]

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(b) How do Muslims fast during Ramadan? [2]

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(c) Describe how Muslims pay *Zakah*.

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(d) Explain why some Muslims are not required to fast.

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

Islam is a worldwide religion. There are many Muslim states, such as Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. Many countries also have large Muslim communities, including Britain.

(a) State the names of **two** Muslim countries. [2]

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

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(c) Why is the madrasah (school) important to Muslims? [3]

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(d) Explain the importance of the *ummah* 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 Muslims perform *Salah*. [4]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to the roles **and** duties of men **and** women. [8]
- (c) 'It is easy to live as a Muslim in Britain today.'  
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 a body for burial. [4]
- (b) Explain Muslim teaching about Free Will **and** responsibility for your own actions. [8]
- (c) 'In Islam today actions are more important than beliefs.'  
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 celebrate the birth of a baby. [4]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes to birth control **and** pre-marital sex. [8]
- (c) 'Muslims should only marry other Muslims.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]