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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A**

UNIT 7

ISLAM

P.M. THURSDAY, 9 June 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiners' use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
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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*)).

Answer **all** questions.

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



Visitors to the Cave of the Prophet.

(a) Describe how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad. [4]

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(b) Explain how Muslims use the Qur'an. [4]

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(c) Explain why the Prophethood (risalah) is important for Muslims. [4]

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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. [4]

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

Learning at the mosque school (madrasah) is important for Muslim children.

(a) Describe the work of a madrasah. [4]

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(b) Explain why religious duty is important to Muslims. [4]

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(c) Explain how Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr.

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(d) 'Dietary laws 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.

He is Allah there is none like unto Him.

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

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(b) Explain why the Five Pillars of Faith are important to Muslims. [4]

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(c) Explain the importance of angels in Islam.

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(d) 'There are no choices in 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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4. Study the picture below and answer the questions which follow.



A Muslim bride and groom.

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

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(b) Explain why marriage is important in Islam.

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(c) Explain Muslim attitudes to divorce.

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(d) ‘The Muslim attitude to homosexuality is out of date.’

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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