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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A**

UNIT 7

ISLAM

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
TOTAL	

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)).

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Answer all questions.

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



Inside a mosque

(a) Describe the internal features of a mosque.

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(b) Explain how Muslims prepare for prayer.

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(c) Explain the importance of jumu'ah.

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(d) 'All Muslim children should attend a mosque school (madrasah).'

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.

All Muslims live a life of submission to Allah from birth to death.

(a) Describe Muslim birth customs.

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(b) Explain how Muslims follow dietary laws.

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(c) Explain why there are different branches of Islam.

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(d) 'It is the belief in the ummah that makes Islam a world religion.'

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.

The Prophet Muhammad made Makkah the centre of the Muslim religion.

(a) Describe the Prophet Muhammad’s Hijrah. [4]

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(b) Explain why Muhammad is regarded as the seal of the Prophets. [4]

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(c) Explain how Muslims perform hajj.

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(d) ‘Muslim dress customs create a sense of identity.’

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 information below and answer the questions which follow.



A Muslim funeral

(a) Describe a Muslim funeral ceremony.

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(b) Explain what Muslims believe about life after death.

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

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(d) 'Animals should never be killed for religious celebrations.'
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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Acknowledgements:

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Question 4. Religion and Life Issues Ina Taylor