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Edexcel GCSE <h1>Religious Studies</h1> Unit 11: Islam	
Tuesday 8 June 2010 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 5RS11/01
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is **shirk**? (2)
- (b) Do you think al-Qadar is the most important belief for Muslims?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how belief in akhirah (life after death) affects the lives of Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Allah created the world."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **creativity**? (2)
- (b) Should only Muslims look after the world?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why risalah is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Allah has planned everything that will happen in our lives."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3 (a) What is a **masjid**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the sunnah is the most important guide for Muslims?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the mosque is important for Muslim communities. (8)
- (d) "The ummah shows the unity of Islam."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 (a) What is a **qadi**? (2)
- (b) Do you agree the Qur'an is the only book to follow?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Muhammad is the 'Seal of the Prophets'. (8)
- (d) "The imam is the most important person in the mosque."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is **tawaf**? (2)
- (b) Do you think praying five times a day makes someone a good Muslim?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the events of hajj at Arafat are important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Fasting is the best way to become closer to Allah."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **sawm**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Shahadah is the most important pillar for Muslims?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Id-ul-Adha is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Giving zakah shows that someone is a good Muslim."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE MUSLIM LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is **riba**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muslim teaching on gambling is relevant today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why celebrating the birth of a baby is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Muslims should keep Islamic food laws even when living in western society."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is **sadaqah**? (2)
- (b) Do you agree that certain things should be haram?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why a Muslim organisation works to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "The hardest jihad is the struggle for goodness in your life."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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