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Edexcel GCSE

Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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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 meant by **iman**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to believe in akhirah?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why belief in tawhid is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "The sin of shirk is not as bad as hurting other people."
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 **Islam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that belief in the creativity of Allah is important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why shirk is a serious sin for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "People need a new holy book for the 21st century."
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 the **sunnah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think every mosque should have an imam?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why there are differences between Shi'ah and Sunni communities. (8)
- (d) "Allah accepts Sufi worship."
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 meant by **authority**? (2)
- (b) Do you think mosques should be special buildings?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Qur'an is so important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "The Prophet Muhammad is the only example Muslims should follow."
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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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is **zakah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think every Muslim must visit Arafat?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why it is important for Muslims to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr. (8)
- (d) "Salah once a day is enough."
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 **Ramadan**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Muslims should celebrate Id-ul Adha?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how hajj is celebrated in Makkah. (8)
- (d) "Giving up time to help others is better than sacrificing an animal."
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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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE MUSLIM LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What are **janazah prayers**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to celebrate the birth of a baby?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Muslim teaching on drugs and alcohol is important today. (8)
- (d) "It is not possible to avoid actions which are haram."
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 **lesser jihad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the laws of halal should be changed?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why death rituals are important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "All Muslims should help end poverty."
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 8 = 20 marks)



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