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Edexcel GCSE

Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

Wednesday 5 June 2013 – Morning

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 84.
- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- Questions in Section 1 are where your spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed. The total mark for spelling, punctuation and grammar will be 4.

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.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1** (a) What is **risalah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think shirk is the worst sin?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the belief in holy books other than the Qur'an (tawrat, zabur, injil) is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "How you live now is more important than akhirah."
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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2** (a) What is the **Qur'an**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to believe that Allah is merciful and compassionate?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why belief in al-Qadar is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Muslims have more responsibility than non-Muslims to care for 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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



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Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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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 an **imam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muhammad is the ‘Seal of the Prophets’?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Qur’an has supreme authority for Muslims. (8)
- (d) “Shari’ah law is the best law to 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)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) Who are the **Shi’ah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think everyone should follow Shari’ah law?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to Sufi worship. (8)
- (d) “The Qur’an is the most important guide for Muslims.”
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 the **Shahadah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think giving zakah makes a Muslim a better person?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why fasting has benefits for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Time spent going on hajj could be better used."
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 **Arafat**? (2)
- (b) Do you think going on hajj makes a person a good Muslim?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the events at Mina are important during hajj. (8)
- (d) "Saying salah is the best way for a Muslim to get 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 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 meant by **capitalism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Muslims should work for social and community cohesion?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Islamic food laws affect a Muslim living in western society. (8)
- (d) "How a person dresses has nothing to do with religion."
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 meant by **haram**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the greater jihad affects a Muslim's life?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how **one** Muslim organisation works to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "Living in a western society should not affect the way a Muslim 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 8 = 20 marks)



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