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Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

Tuesday 2 June 2015 – 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 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.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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 meant by **creativity**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Allah communicates with humans?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why belief in the mercy and compassion of Allah is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Believing in Qadar takes away the freedom to choose."
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 **din**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Muslims must look after the world?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why belief in akhirah is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Expecting a reward for doing good is wrong."
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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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What is the **bismillah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think everyone should show respect for the Qur'an?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the role of the imam in the mosque. (8)
- (d) "Shari'ah law is the only law that 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)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is meant by **masjid**? (2)
- (b) Do you think differences between Muslim groups matter?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how belonging to the ummah affects a Muslim's life. (8)
- (d) "All mosques should look the same."
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 **qiblah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Muslims should celebrate Id-ul-Fitr?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why giving zakah is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "A person does not need to follow all of the Five Pillars to be 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 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **Id-ul-Adha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think fasting makes a person a better Muslim?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the importance of salah for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Going to Makkah is the most important part of hajj."
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 **halal**? (2)
- (b) Do you think death rituals are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Muslim laws on dress are important. (8)
- (d) "All Muslims must work for social and community cohesion."
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 **Dar-ul-Islam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muslim laws on **riba** are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the laws of **halal** and **haram** are important. (8)
- (d) "Relieving suffering is the most important teaching 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 8 = 20 marks)



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