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Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – 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 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 **ibadah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to believe in the creativity of Allah?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the belief in Islamic teaching on the revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad is important. (8)
- (d) "Holy books do not help with daily 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)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **Islam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think belief in risalah is important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the Islamic belief of humans as khalifah is important to Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Your beliefs are more important than your actions."
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 are the **hadith**? (2)
- (b) Do you think mosques should be special buildings?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain some of the differences between Sunni and Shi'ah communities. (8)
- (d) "People need a new prophet 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 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is a **qadi**? (2)
- (b) Do you think an imam is important in a mosque?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the importance of Shari'ah law for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "The Qur'an needs updating to help people today."
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 makes someone a better person?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha. (8)
- (d) "It does not matter what you do as long as you give zakah."
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 **hajj**? (2)
- (b) Do you think every Muslim should visit Mina?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why fasting is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Saying the Shahadah is the most important pillar."
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 the **aqiqa**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muslim dress laws are still important in the UK?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Islamic teaching on greater jihad could affect the life of a Muslim. (8)
- (d) "The laws of riba do not work in a capitalist 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 think birth rituals are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why death rituals are important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Small amounts of alcohol will not harm anyone."
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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