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Religious Studies

Unit 11: Islam

Wednesday 7 June 2017 – 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 **din**? (2)
- (b) Do you think angels exist?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why belief in tawhid is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Everything that happens in life is planned."
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 **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 shirk is a major sin for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Muslims have the most responsibility to look after 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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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What is the **ummah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Qur'an is the most important book?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the mosque is important to the Muslim community. (8)
- (d) "Shari'ah law is the best law."
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 every mosque needs an imam?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Muslims have different attitudes to Sufi worship. (8)
- (d) "Muslims should only follow the example of Muhammad."
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 saying the Shahadah makes a person a Muslim?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why **sawm** during Ramadan is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Visiting Arafat 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 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **sawm**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is necessary to follow all of the Five Pillars?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why **salah** is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Fasting is pointless without having the right intention (niyyah)."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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(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 everyone should keep Islamic food laws?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the teaching on drugs and alcohol is important for Muslims. (8)
- (d) "Expensive funerals are unnecessary."
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 are **janazah prayers**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Muslim teaching on gambling is still important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why some Muslims work for social and community cohesion. (8)
- (d) "Greater jihad is too difficult in non-Muslim countries."
In your answer you should refer to Islam.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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