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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A
UNIT 7: Islam**

P.M. MONDAY, 18 May 2015

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
SPaG	5	
2.	24	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

Answer all questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

Muslims believe the whole world is a mosque and so they can pray anywhere.

(a) Describe how Muslims perform salah. [4]

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(b) Explain why a muezzin is important to Muslims. [4]

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(c) Explain Muslim teaching about jihad.

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(d) 'A mosque is mainly a place of worship.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) ‘Children should always follow their parents’ religion.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [5]

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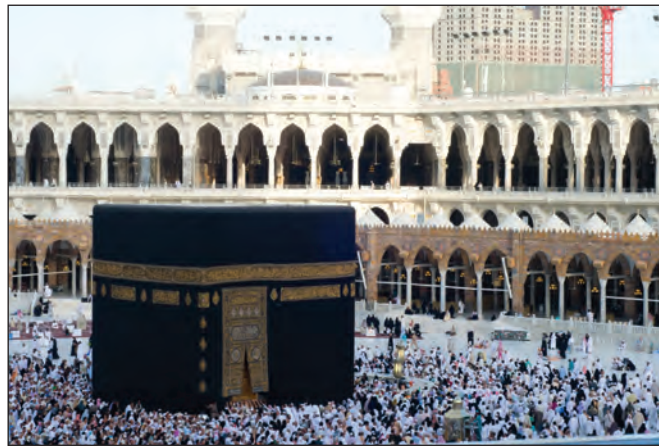
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2. Study the image below and answer the questions which follow.



The Ka'ba in Makkah

(a) Describe the role of sacred texts in Islam. [4]

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(b) Explain the importance of Hajj for Muslims. [4]

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(c) Explain the importance of the hadith to Muslims.

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(d) 'Islam is a worldwide religion.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) 'Pilgrimages are still important.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

The month of Ramadan is an important time for all Muslims.

(a) Describe how Muslims celebrate the month of Ramadan. [4]

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(b) Explain why Muslims fast. [4]

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(c) Explain the importance of Id-ul-Fitr for Muslims.

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(d) 'Taking part is the best way to learn about festivals.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) 'Dress customs help Muslims express their faith.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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4. Study the image below and answer the questions which follow.



A Muslim funeral in Britain

(a) Describe what happens when a Muslim dies.

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(b) Explain Muslim teaching about paradise and hell.

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(c) Explain Muslim teaching about the Day of Judgement.

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(d) 'Only Allah should end human life.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) 'Belief in an afterlife is the most important Muslim belief.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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