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# Religious Studies

Paper 8  
Islam



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FRIDAY 15 JUNE, AFTERNOON

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B** questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
1	
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<b>Section B</b>	
5	
6	
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<b>Total Marks</b>	

**Section A**Answer **all** questions.**1 Muhammad****(a) (i)** In which city was Muhammad born?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** Name Muhammad's first wife.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iii)** What name is given to the cave in which Muhammad received his first revelation from God?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iv)** What age was Muhammad when he was called to be a prophet of God?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(v)** What event in Muhammad's life marks the beginning of the Muslim calendar?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark



**2 Ramadan**

(a) (i) How long does the fast of Ramadan last?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) With which event in the life of Muhammad is Ramadan associated?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) Name **two** things that a Muslim is forbidden to do during daylight in Ramadan.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iv) Which festival is celebrated at the end of Ramadan?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark











## Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

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Marks	Remark

### 5 God

(a) Describe what Muslims believe about God. [5]

(b) Explain how belief in God is shown in the daily lives of Muslims. [5]

(c) "If everyone believed in God it would be a better world."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [10]

### 6 Marriage and Divorce

(a) Describe a Muslim marriage ceremony. [5]

(b) Explain the process of getting a divorce in Islam. [5]

(c) "Arranged marriages by family are more successful than marriages based on love."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [10]

### 7 Contemporary Issues

(a) Describe the contribution of women to the religion of Islam. [5]

(b) Explain some of the positive features of Islam that might attract someone to becoming a Muslim. [5]

(c) "Wearing the hijab is not appropriate in modern societies."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [10]













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