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Religious Studies

Paper 6

World Religions: Islam

[GRS61]



THURSDAY 9 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 **all** questions. 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
Section A	
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Section B	
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Section AAnswer **all** questions.**1 The Life of Muhammad****(a) (i)** In what year was Muhammad born?

_____ [1]

(ii) In which city was Muhammad brought up?

_____ [1]

(iii) What was the name of Muhammad's first wife?

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(v) What name is given to the night when Muhammad was called to be a prophet?

_____ [1]

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2 Prayer

(a) (i) Name **two** things a Muslim should do before praying.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) How many times a day should a Muslim pray?

_____ [1]

(iii) What direction should Muslims face when praying?

_____ [1]

(iv) On which day of the week must Muslim men attend the mosque?

_____ [1]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 The Five Pillars

- (a) Describe the Pillar of Pilgrimage in Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of Pilgrimage for Muslims. [5]
- (c) "You can be a good Muslim without following all Five Pillars."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Practice of Islam

- (a) Describe Islamic food laws. [5]
- (b) Explain some ways in which Muslim parents can pass on their religion to their children. [5]
- (c) "You cannot be a good Muslim unless you marry another Muslim."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Sufism

- (a) Give a short description of Sufism. [5]
- (b) Explain why some Muslims reject the teachings of Sufism. [5]
- (c) "Experience of God is the most important aspect of religion."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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