



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2012

## Religious Studies

Paper 6

World Religions: Islam

[GRS61]

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY, MORNING



Centre Number

71

Candidate Number

### 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 paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question paper.

### 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
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Prophets of Islam

(a) (i) Fill in the missing word in each sentence.

1. "There is no \_\_\_\_\_ but Allah." [1]

2. " \_\_\_\_\_ is the prophet of God." [1]

(ii) Name **two** prophets who are in the Qur'an.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What name is given to the prophet that Muslims believe will appear at the end of time?

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

(b) Explain why it is wrong to call Muslims "Muhammadans".

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**2 Belief and Practice**

(a) (i) Who is known as “the merciful” and “the compassionate”?

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

(ii) What does the “Night of Power” celebrate?

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

(iii) How many Pillars of Islam are there?

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

(iv) What **two** religions influenced Muhammad?

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark











## Section B

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

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

### 5 Worship

- (a) Describe the Friday act of worship in the mosque. [5]
- (b) Explain why Muslims do not allow images or statues of God to decorate the mosque or to be used in worship. [5]
- (c) “You cannot be a good Muslim without attending the mosque.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Sunni and Shi’a Islam

- (a) Describe the differences between Sunni and Shi’a Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the reasons that led to the division between Sunni and Shi’a Islam. [5]
- (c) “Religion is the main cause of conflict in the world.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 Ceremonies

- (a) Describe a marriage ceremony in Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of birth ceremonies for Muslims. [5]
- (c) “Parents should not force their religious beliefs on their children.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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