



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 6
World Religions: Islam



GRS61

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MONDAY 18 MAY, 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 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar 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
Section A	
1	
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Section B	
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Total Marks	

2 Rightly Guided Caliphs

(a) (i) What does the word "Caliph" mean?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** of the four "Rightly Guided Caliphs".

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Which Caliph was married to Fatima, the daughter of the prophet Muhammad?

_____ [1]

(iv) Name **one** Caliph who was murdered.

_____ [1]

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Marks Remark

Section B

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

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

5 Death and the After-Life

(a) Describe the rituals of preparing for death and burial in Islam. [5]

(b) Explain what Muslims believe about life after death. [5]

(c) "It is foolish to believe in life after death."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sufism

(a) Outline the main practices of Sufism. [5]

(b) Explain the reasons for the rise of Sufism. [5]

(c) "The idea of being close to God is the most important thing in life."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Muhammad

(a) Describe the religious beliefs that Muhammad would have encountered when growing up. [5]

(b) What was the content of Muhammad's early preaching in Mecca? [5]

(c) "A prophet of God would be critical of the modern world."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark

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