



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 6
World Religions: Islam



GRS61

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TUESDAY 23 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	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 The Qur'an

(a) (i) In which language is the Qur'an written?

_____ [1]

(ii) Which angel revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the mountain cave in which Muhammad received his first revelation.

_____ [1]

(iv) All the chapters in the Qur'an except one begin with the same sentence. Complete the sentence:

"In the name of (1) _____ , the Most Gracious, the Most
(2) _____ ." [2]

(b) Explain the difference between the Qur'an and the Hadith.

_____ [5]

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 Salat (Prayer)

(a) Describe the role of prayer in the life of Muhammad. [5]

(b) Explain why prayer (Salat) is important for Muslims. [5]

(c) "Prayer is a waste of time."

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

6 Rules and laws

(a) Describe Muslim rules about eating and drinking. [5]

(b) Explain why it can be difficult for Muslims to live and work in a non-Muslim country. [5]

(c) "All societies should follow Sharia Law."

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

7 Birth Rites

(a) Describe the ceremonies that take place in a Muslim family to mark the beginning of a baby's life. [5]

(b) Explain the significance of birth ceremonies for Muslims. [5]

(c) "Bringing up children to be religious does not allow them to decide for themselves."

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

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