



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 6
World Religions: Islam



GRS61

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THURSDAY 24 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 B	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Belief and Practice

(a) (i) What does a muezzin do?

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(iii) In the direction of which city should Muslims face when praying?

_____ [1]

(iv) On which day of the week do Muslims meet together in the mosque to pray?

_____ [1]

(v) Name the person who leads prayer in the mosque.

_____ [1]

(b) Explain what Muslims believe about prophets.

_____ [5]

2 Muhammad and Leadership

(a) (i) Name the city which invited Muhammad to become its leader after his rejection at Mecca.

_____ [1]

(ii) What is the name of the angel that called Muhammad to be a prophet and leader?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name **one** battle in which Muhammad led his troops to victory.

_____ [1]

(iv) Name the person who became leader of Islam after Muhammad.

_____ [1]

(v) Which school of Islam believed that Ali should have been the leader after Muhammad?

_____ [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 Muhammad

- (a) Describe the life of Muhammad until he was called to be a prophet of God. [5]
- (b) Explain why Muhammad had to flee from Mecca to Medina. [5]
- (c) "Religious leaders always create divisions between people."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Marriage

- (a) Describe what Muslims believe about marriage and divorce. [5]
- (b) Explain why many Muslims believe that it is important to marry another Muslim. [5]
- (c) "The idea of marriage for life is outdated."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Pillar of Hajj

- (a) Describe the Pillar of Pilgrimage (Hajj) in Islam. [5]
- (b) Explain the benefits of Pilgrimage for Muslims. [5]
- (c) "Pilgrimage is an outdated practice."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark

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