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Islam

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

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**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what
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Answer TWO questions.

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Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain what Surah 1 and Surah 96 teach about Allah. [25]**
(b) Assess the view that Surah 1 and Surah 96 contain all that is needed to be a Muslim. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance, importance and uniqueness of Muhammad ﷺ for Muslims. [25]**
(b) ‘The social and political environment within which Muhammad ﷺ lived is not important when studying Islam.’ Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the significant features of Salat-ul-Jumu‘ah for Muslims. [25]**
(b) To what extent is performing salah the most difficult part of being a Muslim in any country? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the structure and status of the Qur’an. [25]**
(b) ‘Without the Qur’an Islam would not have survived.’ Discuss. [10]

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