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# HUMANITIES CORE UNIT - RELIGIOUS STUDIES CHRISTIANITY AND ONE MAJOR WORLD RELIGION: ISLAM PAPER 1

A.M. TUESDAY, 13 May 2008

1 hour (of  $1^{3}/_{4}$  hour examination)

Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	40

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

# **CORE UNIT - RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

# CHRISTIANITY AND ONE MAJOR WORLD RELIGION: ISLAM

Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

# **SECTION A**

Answer all parts of this question.

# 1. This question is about identity, belonging and religious belief.

Study Source A below and then answer the questions which follow.

### Source A



[A photograph of a Muslim father whispering into his new-born baby's ear]

(a)	What does Source A tell you about the welcome a Muslim baby receives at birth?	[2]

(b)	Describe what happens at an Aqiqah (naming) ceremony.	[4]
(c)	Explain why Muslims believe ceremonies during childhood are important.	[4]

Study Source B below and then answer the questions which follow.

### Source B

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And deliver us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

[The Lord's Prayer taken from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 6]

( <i>d</i> )	Explain the importance of prayer to Christians.	[6]

(e)	'In the Beatitudes, Jesus said that to be a good Christian you should be poor, humble and others first. This is no longer relevant in the modern world.' How far do you agree with this statement?	l put [8]
	In your answer you could:  - explain why the Beatitudes may not be relevant today  - explain why the Beatitudes are still relevant today  - decide how far you agree with the statement.	

# **SECTION B**

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about ceremonies to mark stages in people's lives.

Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.



[This is a drawing of an infant baptism, an important religious ceremony]

Describe a Christian baptism ceremony.		
Explain why many Christians get baptise	d as adults.	
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# 3. This question is about how people express their religious beliefs.

Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.



[This is a photograph of the interior of a modern Christian church]

Describe how Christians use a church.	
Explain why worshipping together is important to Christians.	
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(c)	'Regularly attending daily prayers at the mosque is the most important thing Muslims can do to demonstrate their faith.' How far do you agree with this statement? [8]
	In your answer you could:  - explain why attending daily prayers is important to Muslims  - describe other ways that Muslims can demonstrate their faith  - describe how far you agree with the statement.