

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B578 Islam 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) On which day of the week do Muslim men try to attend the mosque soon after midday?

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- (b) State **two** things Muslims must do before praying in a mosque.

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- (c) Explain why the mihrab is important for Muslims during public worship.

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(d) Explain the role of the Imam in the mosque.

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(e) ‘You must attend the mosque regularly to be a true Muslim.’

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view, and other different supported points of view.

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- 2 (a) What is the last thing Muslims try to say before they die?

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- (b) (i) When does a Muslim baby first hear the call to prayer?

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- (ii) Who says the call to prayer to the baby?

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- (c) Give **three** features of a Muslim wedding.

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(d) Explain why family life is important for Muslims.

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- (e)** 'It is good for children to be brought up to perform religious practices regularly.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view, and other different supported points of view.

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- 3 (a) Name the angel who revealed part of the Qur'an to Muhammad ﷺ.

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 [1]

- (b) When and where did Muhammad ﷺ receive the first revelation of part of the Qur'an?

(i) When?

(ii) Where?

 [2]

- (c) Describe the first meeting between the angel and Muhammad ﷺ.

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[6]

- (e)** 'It is not a good idea to base your life on a book.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view, and other different supported points of view.

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