

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B577 Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

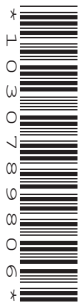
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- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each 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. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
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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) In which Arabian city was Muhammad ﷺ born?

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 [1]

- (b) When and where did Muhammad ﷺ die?

i) When:

 ii) Where:

 [2]

- (c) Describe what 'the Hijrah' means.

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(d) Explain what was special about the message of Muhammad ﷺ.

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2 (a) Name the month when Muslims fast.

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(b) When do most Muslims start and stop fasting each day of that month?

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(c) Give **three** things Muslims cannot do when they are fasting.

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(d) Explain the reasons why Muslims fast.

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(e) 'Fasts are more important than festivals.'

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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[Total: 24]

- 3 (a) Name the largest of the major divisions in Islam.

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- (b) Name **two** of the first four Khalifahs.

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- (c) Describe what caused the split in Islam after Muhammad ﷺ died.

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