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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

B578

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

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

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2012: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.**

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.**

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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?**

_____ [1]

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

(i) _____

(ii) _____

_____ [2]

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

[3]

[illegible]

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

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

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

_____ **[1]**

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

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

_____ **[2]**

(c) Give THREE features of a Muslim wedding.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

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

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

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

_____ [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.

[3]

[illegible]

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

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.

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Additional pages

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