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GCSE

B578/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))
Islam 2 (Worship, Community
and Family, Sacred Writings)

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Centre number						Candidate number				
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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 51.

You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d and e of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.

Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer any TWO questions; you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What is Qiblah?

_____ [1]

(b) State TWO roles an Imam might perform during worship.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(c) List THREE things a Muslim must do before they start Salah prayers.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ [3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘Private du’a prayers are more important than praying in public.’



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

[12]



Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

- 2 (a) State the name that is usually given to a Muslim wedding contract.**

_____ **[1]**

- (b) (i) State ONE ritual that might be performed after the birth of a Muslim.**

- (ii) State ONE ritual that might be performed at a Muslim funeral.**

_____ **[2]**

- (c) Describe ONE way in which zakah benefits the community.**

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

(e) ‘Rituals at birth are not needed.’



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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Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 (a) On whose life is the Sunnah based?

_____ [1]

(b) State TWO themes in the Qur'an.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(c) List THREE ways in which Muslims show respect to the Qur'an.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ [3]

[illegible]

(e) 'Islam could exist without the Qur'an.'



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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Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined pages. The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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