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# **GCSE**

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# RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A UNIT 7 ISLAM

P.M. THURSDAY, 9 June 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiners' use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

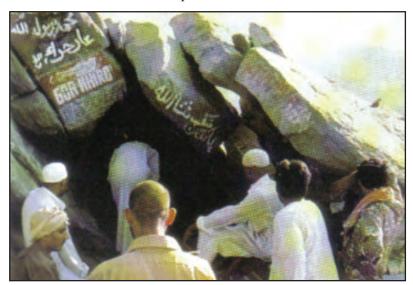
## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

# Answer all questions.

1. Study the picture below and answer the questions which follow.



Visitors to the Cave of the Prophet.

(a) Describe how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad.	
(b) Explain how Muslims use the Qur'an.	

(c)	Explain why the Prophethood (risalah) is important for Muslims.	[4]
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(d)	'Muslims should read the Qur'an every day.'	
( 00)	Do you agree or disagree? Give <b>two</b> reasons for your answer. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	[4]
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(e)	'You should only pray when you want to.'	
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing the considered more than one point of view. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	nat you have [8]

Learning at the mosque school (madrasah) is important for Muslim children.

(a)	Describe the work of a madrasah.	[4]
(b)	Explain why religious duty is important to Muslims.	[4]

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(c)	Explain how Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr.	[4]
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(d)	'Dietary laws are important.'	
	Do you agree or disagree? Give <b>two</b> reasons for your answer. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	[4]

(e)	'Celebrating festivals has no value.'  Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.  [8]
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Total mark for Question 2.

	He is Allah there is none like unto Him.	
(a)	Describe Muslim teaching about the nature of God.	
(b)	Explain why the Five Pillars of Faith are important to Muslims.	
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(c)	Explain the importance of angels in Islam.	[4]
(d)	'There are no choices in life.'	
	Do you agree or disagree? Give <b>two</b> reasons for your answer. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	[4]

(e)	'Euthanasia is always wrong.'	
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing the considered more than one point of view.	
	You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	[8]
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**4.** Study the picture below and answer the questions which follow.



A Muslim bride and groom.

(a)	Describe the main features of a Muslim marriage ceremony.	[4]
(b)	Explain why marriage is important in Islam.	[4]
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(c)	Explain Muslim attitudes to divorce.	[4]
(d)	'The Muslim attitude to homosexuality is out of date.'	
	Do you agree or disagree? Give <b>two</b> reasons for your answer. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.	[4]

(e)	'You should only marry someone from the same religion.'		
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.  [8]		

Total mark for Question 4.

# **Acknowledgements:**

Question 1 Islam for Today, Angela Wood, Oxford University Press 1998 ISBN 0199172536 H. Rogers

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