

**Wednesday 16 May 2012 – Morning**

**AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**G578/01/I Islam**

**QUESTION PAPER INSERT**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



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- This Insert is for your reference only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how observing the Five Pillars requires discipline and commitment. [25]  
(b) 'No one pillar is more important than the others.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the religious ideas in Surah 1 and Surah 96. [25]  
(b) 'The teachings in Surah 1 and Surah 96 are completely different.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the main reasons why the battles of Badr, Uhud and al-Khandaq occurred. [25]  
(b) 'Believers in Allah should never resort to violence.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain how the features of a mosque reflect Muslim beliefs about Allah and worship. [25]  
(b) 'Most of the features in the architecture and design of a mosque are there for practical rather than theological reasons.' Discuss. [10]

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