

**Monday 13 May 2013 – 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 what Surah 1 and Surah 96 teach about Allah. [25]  
 (b) Assess the view that Surah 1 and Surah 96 contain all that is needed to be a Muslim. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance, importance and uniqueness of Muhammad ﷺ for Muslims. [25]  
 (b) 'The social and political environment within which Muhammad ﷺ lived is not important when studying Islam.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the significant features of Salat-ul-Jumu'ah for Muslims. [25]  
 (b) To what extent is performing salah the most difficult part of being a Muslim in any country? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the structure and status of the Qur'an. [25]  
 (b) 'Without the Qur'an Islam would not have survived.' Discuss. [10]

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