

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

B577



Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:
None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- 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.
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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.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) How many Pillars of Islam are there?

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(b) State the **two** main beliefs in the Shahadah.

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(ii)
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(c) Describe what is meant by the Day of Judgement.

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2 (a) What does the festival of Mawlid an-Nabi celebrate?

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(b) Name **two** other annual Muslim festivals.

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(c) What is the importance for Muslims of **one** of the annual festivals?

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3 (a) In which country did Islam begin?

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(b) Name **two** cities which are holy to all Muslims.

(i)
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(ii)
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(c) Give **three** examples of practices common to all Muslims which go back to the time of Muhammad ﷺ.

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(iii)
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