

Tuesday 2 June 2015 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B577/01 Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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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.
- 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.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

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.
- 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.

I	(a)	What word means to strive or to struggle?
		[1]
	(b)	Name two of the Five Pillars.
		1
		2
		[2
	(c)	List three Muslim beliefs about Allah.
		1
		2
		3
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(d)	Explain why following the Five Pillars is important to a Muslim.
	[6]

(e) 'Belief in the Day of Judgement is the most important belief to a Muslim.'

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2	(a)	On which day of the week does Salat-ul-Jumu'ah take place?
		[1]
	(b)	Name the two major annual festivals in Islam.
		1
		2
		[2]
	(c)	List three ways in which Mawlid an-Nabi might be celebrated.
		1
		2
		3
		[3]

(d)	Explain how observing Salat-ul-Jumu'ah might affect a Muslim.
	[6]

(e)	'All Muslim festivals should be of equal importance.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

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3	(a)	How many Rightly Guided Khalifahs were there?
		[1]
	(b)	Give two features of Shi'a Islam.
		1
		2
		[2]
	(c)	Give three problems Muslims might have when practising their religion in a non-Muslim country.
		1
		2
		3
		[3]

(d)	Explain how Sufism might help some Muslims to feel closer to Allah.
	[6]

(e) 'There can only ever be one true interpretation of Islam.'

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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