



Wednesday 4 June 2014 – Morning

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.

1 (a) How old was Muhammad ﷺ when he had his first revelation?

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(b) At the first revelation:

(i) Who do Muslims believe spoke to Muhammad ﷺ?

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(ii) What was the first word spoken to Muhammad ﷺ?

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(c) Give **three** reasons why Muslims fast during Ramadan.

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(e) ‘People should always think of themselves before they help others.’

Discuss this statement.
You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. **[12]**

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

A series of 24 horizontal dotted lines for writing the answer.

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2 (a) Name the festival at the end of Hajj.

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(b) (i) When do Muslims perform Hajj?


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(ii) Name the city Muslims visit during Hajj.

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(c) Describe how Muslims should dress whilst on Hajj.

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 (e) 'Pilgrimage is more important than festivals.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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3 (a) Name the first Khalifah.

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(b) Name **two** divisions of Islam.

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(c) Describe **one** practice all Muslims should perform before Salah.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined pages. The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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