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G578/01 Islam

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- 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 **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how the architecture and design of a mosque have theological meaning. [25]
 (b) Assess the view that teaching about the Qur'an is the most important role of the Imam. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the relationship between zakah and obedience to Allah. [25]
 (b) To what extent is zakah the most practical of the Five Pillars? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain why Muhammad ﷺ and his followers migrated from Makkah to al-Madinah. [25]
 (b) 'Muhammad's ﷺ life in Makkah was less important for Islam than his time in al-Madinah.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the theological ideas in Surah 1 about the relationship between Allah and his people. [25]
 (b) To what extent is Surah 1 only concerned with religious ideas? [10]

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