

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE**

B577/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))**

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

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2014: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

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Candidate forename						Candidate surname				
Centre number						Candidate number				

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.

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.

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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?

[1]

- (b) At the first revelation:

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

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

[2]

(c) Give THREE reasons why Muslims fast during Ramadan.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(d) Explain why Zakah is important to Muslims.

[6]



(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]

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

[1]

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

(ii) Name the city Muslims visit during Hajj.

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

[3]

(d) Explain the importance of the festival at the end of Hajj.

[6]



(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]

3 (a) Name the first Khalifah.

[1]

(b) Name TWO divisions of Islam.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

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

[3]

(d) Explain why Muhammad ﷺ is important to ALL Muslims.

[6]



(e) ‘It is good to have differences within a religion.’

Discuss this statement.

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

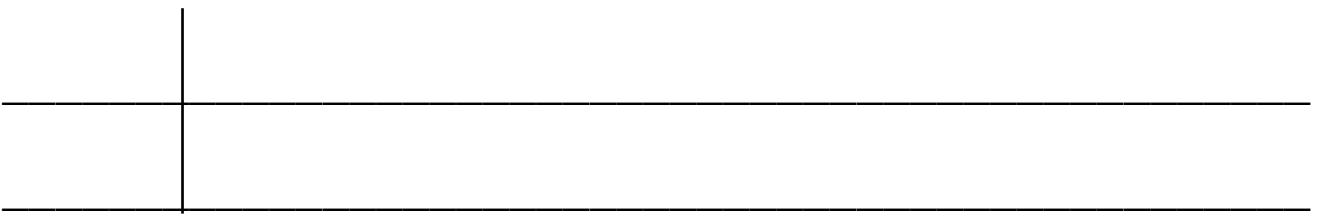


Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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