Thursday 17 January 2013 – Morning

A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G588/01/I Islam

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

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• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer TWO questions.

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Answer two questions.

1. Assess the view that the belief in human messengers (prophets) is the least important article of Muslim belief. [35]

2. To what extent is the teaching in Surah 4 relevant to Muslim family life and the roles of men and women today? [35]

3. To what extent is ijtihad an important issue for Muslims? [35]

4. ‘It is not possible that the three groups, Sunni, Shi’a and Sufi, can all be true Muslims.’ Discuss. [35]