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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G578/01 Islam

QUESTION PAPER

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- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
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- Answer TWO questions.
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Answer **two** questions.

1  (a) Explain how the architecture and design of a mosque have theological meaning.  
    
    (b) Assess the view that teaching about the Qur’an is the most important role of the Imam.

2  (a) Explain the relationship between zakah and obedience to Allah.  
    
    (b) To what extent is zakah the most practical of the Five Pillars?

3  (a) Explain why Muhammad’s and his followers migrated from Makkah to al-Madinah.  
    
    (b) ‘Muhammad’s life in Makkah was less important for Islam than his time in al-Madinah.’ Discuss.

4  (a) Explain the theological ideas in Surah 1 about the relationship between Allah and his people.  
    
    (b) To what extent is Surah 1 only concerned with religious ideas?