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### AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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 the particular and unique nature of the Qur'an. [25]  
 (b) To what extent does it matter where a surah was revealed? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance of Hajj for Muslim life and the Ummah. [25]  
 (b) 'A journey, once in a lifetime, cannot be considered equal to prayer five times a day.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the Jewish and Zoroastrian influences on Pre-Islamic Arabia. [25]  
 (b) To what extent did the religious environment in Pre-Islamic Arabia influence the message of Muhammad ﷺ ? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain how the principle of Shirk influences the design and decoration of mosques. [25]  
 (b) To what extent is the architecture and design of a mosque an important aspect of Muslim worship? [10]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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