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Unit 8 Islam

Monday 23 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
Part A Answer **all** questions in Part A in the spaces provided in this booklet.
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
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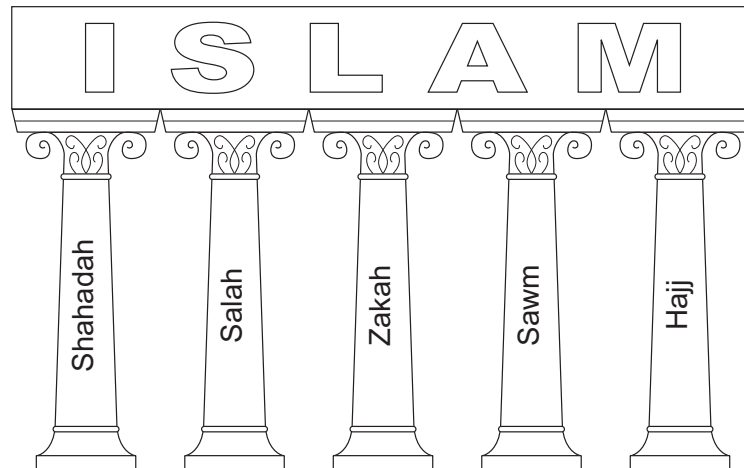
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Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 The Five Pillars

Look at the diagram below representing the Five Pillars of Islam.



A1 (a) Explain the importance of shahadah to Muslims.

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(3 marks)

A1 (b) Describe briefly the purpose of salah (prayer).

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(2 marks)



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A2**Worship**

Look at the photograph below, which shows the Muslim call to prayer.

**A2 (a)**

Explain briefly the importance of adhan (the call to prayer) for Muslims.

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(2 marks)

A2 (b)

Explain the role of the Imam in the mosque.

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A3**Personal Lifestyle**

Look at the picture below, which symbolises the ummah.

**A3 (a)**

Explain briefly what is meant by ummah.

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*(2 marks)***A3 (b)**

Explain what Islam teaches about the use of alcohol.

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(3 marks)

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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A4 Justice, Equality and Zakah**A4 (a)** Explain what Islam teaches about racial prejudice.

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*(4 marks)***A4 (b)** 'The main point of zakah is to help the poor.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

A4 (c) 'There will never be equality in Islam until women pray side by side with men.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

Turn over for the next question

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Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen **on pages 10 to 16.**

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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