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Religious Studies

Paper 8
Islam



GRE81

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WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B**

Questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
1	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Muslim Belief and Practice

(a) (i) How many Pillars of Islam are there?

_____ [1]

(ii) Toward which city do Muslims face when they pray?

_____ [1]

(iii) How many times a day should a Muslim pray?

_____ [1]

(iv) Fill in the missing words:

There is no God but (1) _____ and

(2) _____ is the messenger of God. [2]

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Remark

2 The Rightly Guided Caliphs

(a) (i) How many “rightly guided” Caliphs were there?

_____ [1]

(ii) Who succeeded Muhammad as the leader of the Muslim community?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name **two** of the Caliphs who suffered violent deaths and were assassinated.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iv) Who was the last of the “rightly guided” Caliphs?

_____ [1]

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(b) What do you think are the most important characteristics of a good religious leader?

Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

(c) “Muslim leaders should be more involved in politics.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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3 Eid-ul-Fitr



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(a) Describe the preparations for, and celebration of, Eid-ul-Fitr.

[5]

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Marks Remark

4 Sunni Islam

(a) Describe some of the characteristics of Sunni Islam.

[5]

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