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ISLAMIC RELIGION AND CULTURE

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Paper 1

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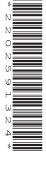
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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer five questions.

Choose any **two** questions from Part 1 and any **two** questions from Part 2 and **one** other question from either Part 1 or Part 2.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Answer **five** questions in total.

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Part 1

1	(a)	Describe the economic system of the Arabs during the pre-Islamic period.	[10]
	(b)	To what extent did the socio-economic way of life change after the Arabs became Muslim	า? [10]
2	(a)	Give an account of the Prophet's proclamation at Safa and the reaction of the Medithis.	
	(b)	Explain the significance of the Prophet's Night Journey [al isra w'al mi'raj].	[10]
3	(a)	What was the importance in the life of the Prophet [pbuh] of	
		(i) the cave of Hira and	
		(ii) the cave of Thawr?	[10]
	(b)	Why do you think the Prophet [pbuh] adopted a friendly approach towards the Jews of Me and how successful was this strategy?	edina [10]
4	(a)	Why are	
		(i) Hamza and	
		(ii) Bilal	
		remembered in the history of Islam?	[10]
	(b)	Discuss the ways in which the teaching and example of the Prophet [pbuh] raised the st of women in Islam.	tatus [10]
5	(a)	Relate what happened to the Prophet [pbuh] during the last year of his life.	[10]
	(b)	What is the importance of the farewell address the Prophet [pbuh] delivered at the Hajj?	[10]
6	(a)	What were the main achievements of Umar's Caliphate?	[10]
	(b)	What made him a successful ruler?	[10]

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Part 2

7	(a)	Des	cribe what you know about the structure of the Qur'an.	[10]		
	(b)	'Rea	ading the Qur'an with understanding is vital for Muslims.' Discuss.	[10]		
8	(a)	a) Give				
		(i)	the background of when Sura Kauthar [108] was revealed and			
		(ii)	your understanding of the teaching it contains.	[10]		
	(b)	Ехр	lain why prayer [salat] is considered the foundation of Islam.	[10]		
9	(a)	Give	e an account of the story in the Qur'an of the prophet Nuh and the flood.	[10]		
	(b)	Exp	lain what Muslims can learn about Allah from this story.	[10]		
10	(a)	Out	line the rituals of the Hajj.	[10]		
	(b)		v does performing the Hajj impact on the life of a Muslim and the community of Mus Idwide?	slims [10]		
11	(a)	Des	cribe the ceremonies that follow the birth of a baby in a Muslim family.	[10]		
	(b)	Wha	at do you think Muslim parents should teach their children?	[10]		
12	12 (a) What do Muslims understand by					
		(i)	Hadith 16 when the Prophet [pbuh] was asked several times for his advice and his r was 'Do not become angry';	eply		
		(ii)	Hadith 39 when he said 'Allah has pardoned for me my people for mistakes forgetfulness and for what they have done under duress'?	and [10]		
	(b)	Wh	did Muslims consider it important to collect the Hadith?	[10]		

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