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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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An Introduction to Islam

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TUESDAY 28 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) In what ways do the key features of a mosque help Muslims worship Allah? [25]
- (b) “For Muslims, ibadah is only about observing religious duties.”
- Assess this claim. Justify your answer. [25]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance of the festivals of Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha for Muslims. [25]
- (b) Evaluate the view that Hajj is the most challenging yet rewarding of the Pillars for Muslims. Justify your answer. [25]



Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) “Muhammad’s call was important both for him and the early Islamic community.”

Give an account of the evidence to support this statement. [25]

- (b) “Political leaders should act morally, both in public and in private.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, evaluate this view.
Justify your answer. [25]

- 4 (a) Discuss how the process of compiling the Qur’an influenced its final structure and style. [25]

- (b) “Obedience to a sacred text is a duty that religious believers find extremely difficult.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess this claim.
Justify your answer. [25]

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