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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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An Introduction to Islam



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THURSDAY 29 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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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

1 (a) Discuss the style of the Surahs from Mecca and Medina and how they are arranged in the Qur'an. [25]

(b) "The Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith are all equally important sources of authority in Islam."

Assess this claim. Justify your answer. [25]

2 (a) For what reasons does Muhammad continue to be important within the Islamic community? [25]

(b) Evaluate the view that Muhammad had more successes than hardships in his life.

Justify your answer. [25]



Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

3 (a) Explain why Salat is central to Islamic life and worship. [25]

(b) “The idea of religious duty appears outdated, but is still important.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, evaluate this view.

Justify your answer. [25]

4 (a) For what reasons is the Mosque significant for Muslims? [25]

(b) “Observing religious ritual and living in a moral way are always influenced by context.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess this claim.

Justify your answer. [25]

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