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Religious Studies

Paper 8
Islam

MV18

[GRE81]

TUESDAY 21 JUNE, MORNING

Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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** in the spaces provided in 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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Prayer

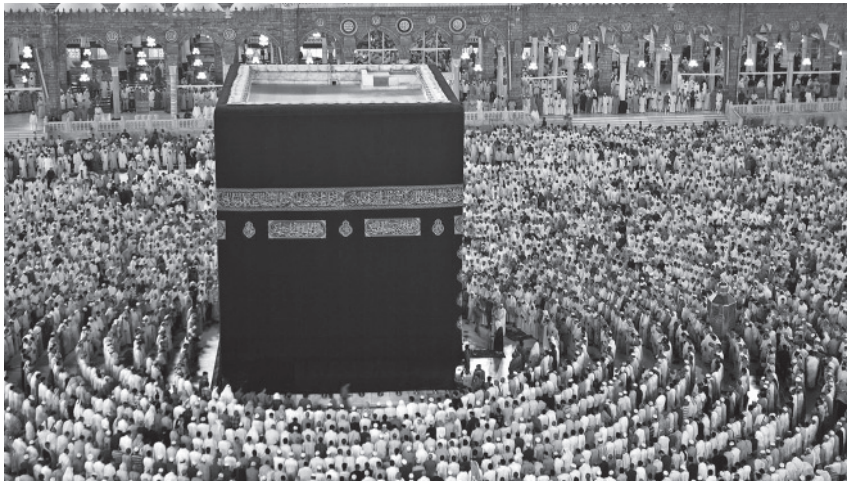
(a) (i) Name **two** things a Muslim should do before praying. [1 mark for each]

(ii) How many times a day should a Muslim pray? [1 mark]

(iii) Which direction should Muslims face when praying? [1 mark]

(iv) On which day of the week must Muslim men attend the Mosque? [1 mark]

3 Beliefs and Practices



(a) Describe how Muslim men and women prepare for the Hajj. [5 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 Festivals

(a) Describe the ceremonies that take place in a Muslim family to mark the beginning of a baby's life. [5 marks]

(b) Explain the importance of Eid-ul-Adha for Muslims. [5 marks]

(c) "Animal sacrifice is no longer necessary."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [10 marks]

6 The Formative History of Islam

(a) Describe what Muslims believe about Muhammad.
[5 marks]

(b) Explain why Muhammad faced opposition in Mecca.
[5 marks]

(c) “Muhammad is the perfect example of a good religious leader.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer.
[10 marks]

7 Contemporary Issues

(a) Describe Muslim attitudes to the role and status of women. [5 marks]

(b) Explain what Muslims believe about the concept of modesty. [5 marks]

(c) “It is better to give than to receive.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Islam in your answer.
[10 marks]

6 The Formative History of Islam

(a) Describe what Muslims believe about Muhammad.
[5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

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