

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GCSE Practice Paper ISLAM**

### **A1**

- a. What does the word Qur'an mean? (1 mark)
- b. Who is the leader of the Mosque? (1 mark)
- c. State three uses of a Mosque (3 marks)

### **A2**

- a. Explain why each of the following is important in the Mosque
- i. Minaret (2 marks)
- ii. Mihrab (2 marks)
- iii. No seats (2 marks)

### **A3**

- a. What does the term euthanasia mean? (1 mark)

### **B4**

- a. Why does the leader of the mosque stand on a Minbar (2 marks)
- b. Why are there two prayer halls? (2 marks)
- c. Explain why Ummah is important to Muslims. Give 3 ways Ummah is shown (4 marks)
- d. How do Muslims celebrate the end of the Ramadan Fast? (2 marks)
- e. '*Remembering the poor once a year at Eid-ul Fitr for one day is not enough*'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (5 marks)

### **B5**

- a. Explain the following terms and how they are carried out
- i. Wudu (3 marks)
- ii. Rakah (3 marks)
- b. Name the item of clothing that Muslims men wear for worship and what it symbolises (2 marks)
- c. What is the name for the head covering worn by Muslim women? (1 mark)
- d. '*The Qur'an is the most important part of Islam*'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (5 marks)

**C6**

Birth, marriage and death are all important occasions in Muslim life

a. Describe the religious Customs followed on **ONE** of these occasions (8 marks)

b. Explain the importance of rites of passage to the Muslim community (7 marks)

c. *'Parents should make their children follow the traditions of the past'*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer (5 marks)

**C7**

a. **EITHER**

i. Explain how a Muslim family keeps the food laws.

**OR**

ii. Explain Muslim attitudes towards marriage and divorce. (8 marks)

b. Explain some of the problems Muslims face when practising their religion in Britain (7 marks)

c. *'People should follow exactly the Word of God, as written down in holy books or is it open to interpretation'*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer

(5 marks)