






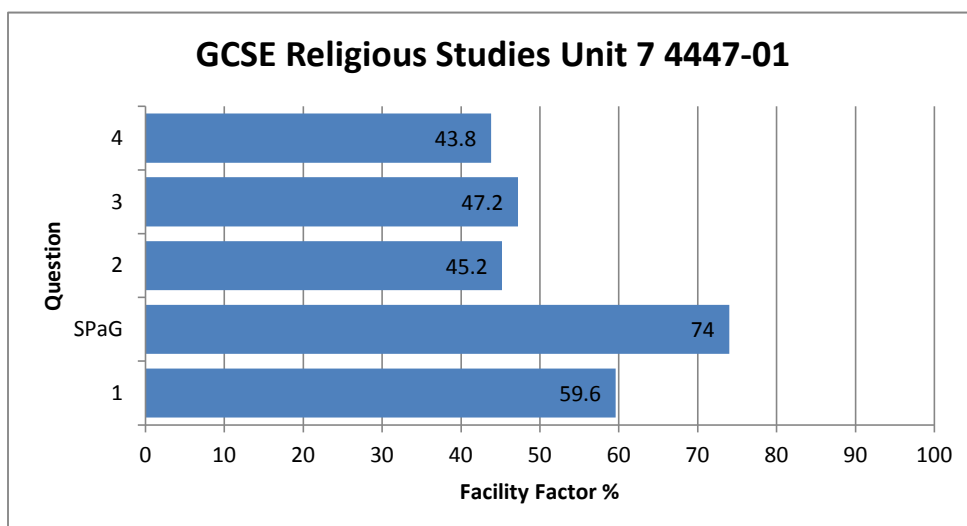


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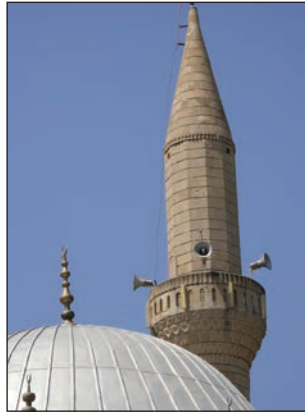
All Candidates' performance across questions

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SPaG	263	3.7	1.4	5	74	99.6
2	258	10.8	6.1	24	45.2	97.7
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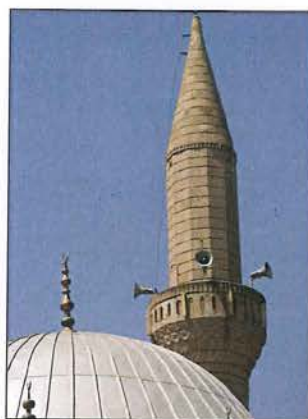
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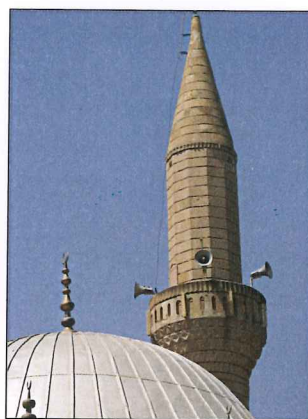
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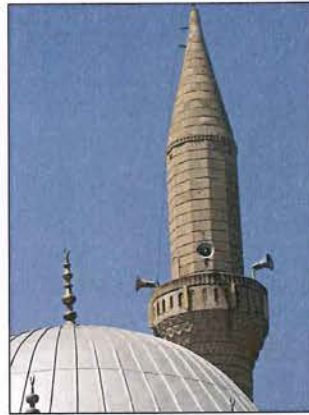
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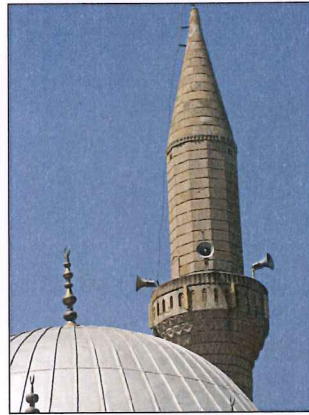
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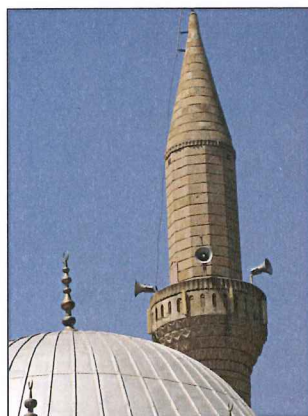
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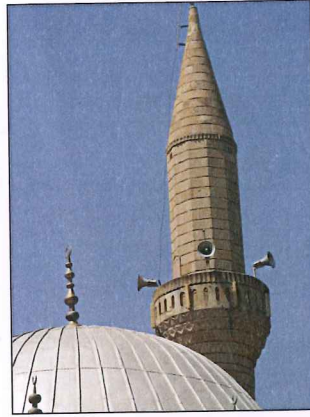
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However, nowadays there are programmes demonstrating Islam in a positive manner. Not all Muslims are like this, however that is what people of other religions get this impression and get the wrong idea. Islam also teaches that they have to respect other religions as well as theirs.

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However, nowadays there are programmes demonstrating Islam in a positive manner.

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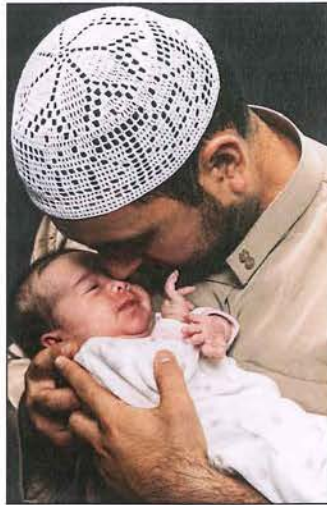
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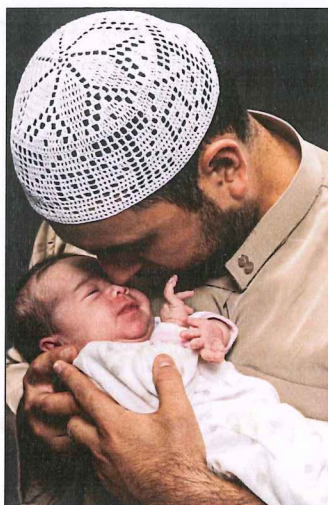
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