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# RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Islam

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

## Materials

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism **or** Sikhism).  
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the **Beliefs** section.

## Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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**Islam: Beliefs**

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a holy book in Islam?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Jibril**B** Qur'an**C** Scrolls of Abraham**D** Torah

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Give **two** beliefs about the Imamate in Shi'a Islam.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which the belief in God's mercy influences Muslims today.

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Explain **two** reasons why angels are important in Islam.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

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'In Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is the most important of all the prophets.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Muslim teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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**Islam: Practices**

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Which **one** of the following words describes the struggle against evil in Islam?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Ashura**B** Jihad**C** Rak'ah**D** Wudu

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Give **two** reasons why Muslims give Zakah.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting religious practices Muslims perform during Hajj.

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Explain **two** reasons why Salah is important for Muslims.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

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'For Muslims, the most important festival is Id-ul-Fitr.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Muslim teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

**[12 marks]**

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