GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
Paper 1: Islam
8062/15

Monday 14 May 2018        Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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You must ensure you also have:
• the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (Buddhism, Christianity, Catholic 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 front of this book AND the front of 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. Do NOT write on blank pages.

INFORMATION

• The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
• The marks for 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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Which ONE of the following describes Muslim beliefs about life after death? [1 mark]

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

- [ ] A Tawhid
- [ ] B Akhirah
- [ ] C Shahadah
- [ ] D Adalat
Name TWO articles of faith in Sunni Islam. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which belief in predestination influences Muslims today. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about the role of prophets.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘The Qur’an is the only authority a Muslim needs in life.’

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]  [SPaG 3 marks]
Which ONE of the following words describes the daily prayers that Muslims perform? [1 mark]

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

A  Jihad
B  Sawm
C  Wudu
D  Salah
Give TWO actions that Muslims perform during Hajj. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting Muslim beliefs about giving alms. [4 marks]
Explain TWO ways in which Muslims celebrate the festival of Id-ul-Fitr.

Refer to sacred writings and another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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‘The Friday prayer (Jummah) is more important than the daily prayers.’

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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