GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B
Paper 2X: Perspectives on faith (Islam)

Wednesday 16 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you also have the Question Paper/Answer Book for the themes or textual studies option you are entered for.

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the themes or textual studies option.
• Answer all questions.
• 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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information
• The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
• The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
• Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in Question 01.5 in the Beliefs section and Question 02.5 in the Practices section.

Advice
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both Question Paper/Answer Books. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your themes or textual studies option.
Islam: Beliefs

Which one of the following is an angel? [1 mark]

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

A  Adam
B  Isa
C  Mika’il
D  Risalah

Give two of the five roots of Usul ad-Din. [2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the religious beliefs about monotheism are similar in Islam and in the main religious tradition of Great Britain.

You should name the main religious tradition of Great Britain in your answer.

[4 marks]

Question 1 continues on the next page
Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Qur’an.

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

[5 marks]
Belief in life after death (Akhirah) is the main reason why Muslims obey God.

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Muslim teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 3 marks]
Islam: Practices

Which one of the following gives the meaning of salah?

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

A Declaration of faith
B Giving money to the poor
C Fasting during Ramadan
D Daily prayer

Give two of the conditions for lesser jihad.

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2 __________________________________________

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Explain two ways in which belief in greater jihad influences the lives of Muslims. [4 marks]

Question 2 continues on the next page
Explain two religious beliefs about sawm.

Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
"Id-ul-Fitr is the most important Muslim festival for Muslims in Great Britain today."

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Muslim teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 3 marks]