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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Islam

8062/15

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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, 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 front of this book AND 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 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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



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ISLAM: Beliefs
01.1
Which ONE of the following is the name of a prophet in Islam? [1 mark]
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
A Arafat
B Ibrahim
C Mina
D Sadaqah



01.2				
Give TWO Muslim beliefs about the nature of God. [2 marks]				
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2				
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0 1 . 3
Explain TWO ways in which belief in angels influences Muslims today. [4 marks]



0 1 . 4				
Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about holy books.				
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]				





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'To believe in the six articles of faith is the best way to please God.'

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]

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ISLAM: Practices	
02.1	
Which ONE of the following is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam? [1 mark]	
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
A Risalah	
B Sawm	
C Shahadah	
D Zakah	
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02.2		
Give TWO religious practices that Mu Jummah (Friday). [2 marks]	slims perform on	
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02.3
Explain TWO contrasting ways Muslims celebrate the Night of Power. [4 marks]





0 2 . 4		
Explain TWO Muslim understandings of Jihad.		
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]		







0 2 . 5
'Salah is more important than Hajj for Muslims today.'
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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