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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Islam

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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.

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ISLAM: Beliefs

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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

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01.2

Give TWO Muslim beliefs about the nature of God. [2 marks]

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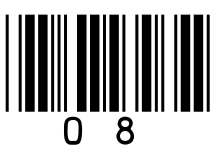
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01.5

‘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

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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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Give TWO religious practices that Muslims perform on Jummah (Friday).

[2 marks]

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02.3

Explain TWO contrasting ways Muslims celebrate the Night of Power. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO Muslim understandings of Jihad.

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

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02.5

‘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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