



A-level

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2D Study of Religion and Dialogues: Islam

7062/2D

Monday 19 June 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

MATERIALS

For this paper you must have:

- **an AQA 16-page answer book.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7062/2D.**
- **Answer:**
 - **BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A, and**
 - **ONE question from SECTION B, and**
 - **ONE question from SECTION C.**
- **Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each two-part question in **SECTION A**, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- The one-part questions in **SECTIONS B and C** test your knowledge and understanding and your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A: Study of Islam

Answer BOTH questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1

Examine why there are different Muslim understandings of their responsibilities towards the environment and to animal life. [10 marks]

AND

01.2

‘The Sufi concept of God cannot be understood.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2**02.1**

Examine how Islam responds to materialistic secular values. [10 marks]

AND**02.2**

‘Islam responds successfully to issues raised by genetic engineering.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: The dialogue between philosophy and Islam

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

03.1

‘Philosophical arguments for the existence of God show that Muslim beliefs about God are not coherent.’

**Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy.
[25 marks]**

OR

QUESTION 4

04.1

‘Philosophy does not support belief in the authority of the Qur’an.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy.

[25 marks]

[Turn over]

SECTION C: The dialogue between ethics and Islam

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 5

05.1

‘Natural Moral Law gives Muslims clear guidance on issues surrounding wealth.’

**Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and ethical studies.
[25 marks]**

OR

QUESTION 6

06.1

‘Bentham’s consequential ethics have no value for Muslims.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and Bentham. [25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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