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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Islam

Monday 15 May 2023

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, 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 boxes at the top of this page and on 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 outside the box around each page or 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.

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Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.



0 1	Islam: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
0 1.1	Which one of the following terms means that God is involved in the world? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Eternal	
	B Immanent	
	C Transcendent	
	D Unchanging	1
0 1.2	Give two Muslim beliefs about angels. [2 marks]	
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0 1 . 3	Explain two ways in which the revelation of the Qur'an influences Muslims today. [4 marks]	Do not wi outside to box
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0 1 . 4	Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Day of Judgement.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in	
	your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 1 . 5	'Tawhid (the Oneness of God) is the most important Muslim belief.'		Do not write outside the box
	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.		
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0 2	Islam: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2 . 1	Which one of the following is the name for Friday prayers in Islam? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Ashura	
	B Hajj	
	C Id-ul-Fitr	
	D Jummah	1
0 2.2	Give two ways in which a Muslim prepares for Salah (prayer). [2 marks]	
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0 2 . 3	Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.	[4 marks]	outside the
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0 2.4	Explain two reasons why Muslims give Zakah.		
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.	[5 marks]	



0 2 . 5	'Following Muslim practices is difficult in the modern world.'	Do not write outside the box
	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]	

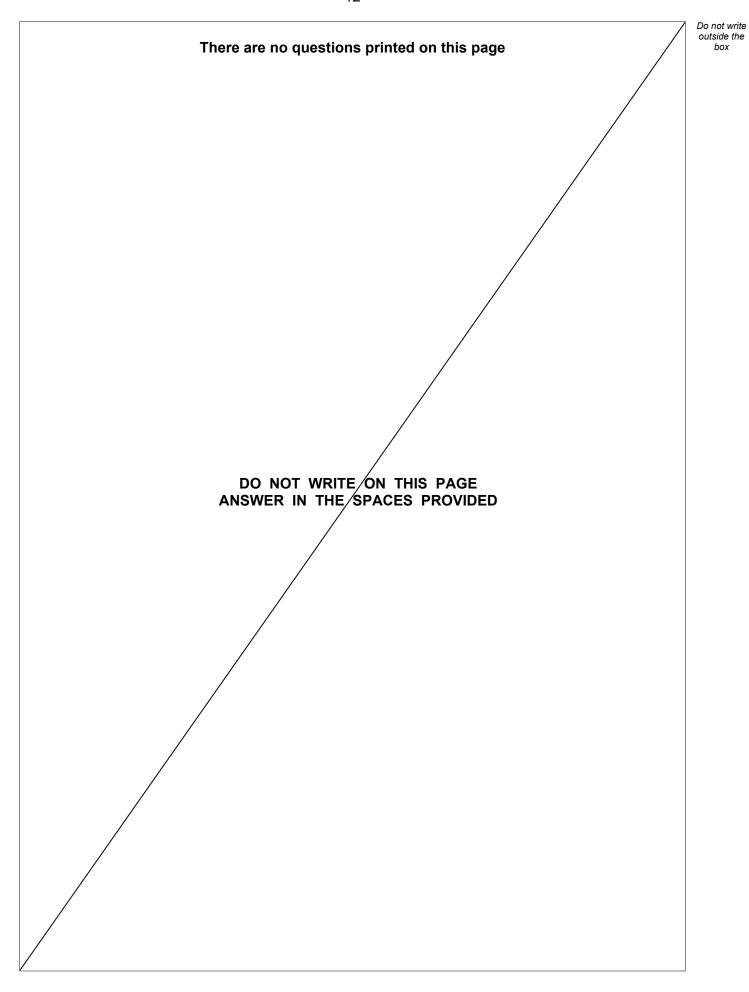


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