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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2X Perspectives on faith (Islam)

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Afternoon

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 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.
- 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 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.

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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.



0 1	Islam: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
0 1.1	Which one of the following words refers to the all-powerful nature of God? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Beneficence	
	B Fairness	
	C Mercy	
	D Omnipotence	1
0 1.2	Give two ways in which Ibrahim (Abraham) is important for Muslims. [2 marks]	
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0 1.3	Explain two contrasting beliefs about Jesus (Isa) held by Islam and the main religious tradition of Great Britain.	Do not wr outside th box
	You should name the main religious tradition of Great Britain in your answer. [4 marks]	
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0 1.4	Explain two Muslim beliefs about life after death.	
	Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 1 . 5	'For Muslims, the most important thing in Muhammad's life was his teaching about the oneness of God (Tawhid).'
	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]





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0 2	Islam: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	Which one of the following is not one of the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Jihad	
	B Khums	
	C Shahadah	
	D Zakah	1
0 2.2	Name two Muslim festivals. [2 marks]	
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0 2 . 3	Explain two ways in which going on hajj might influence the lives of Muslims. [4 marks]	Do not outside box
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0 2.4	Explain two Muslim beliefs about greater jihad.	
	Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 2 . 5	'The rak'ahs (ritual prayer movements) help Muslims to focus on God.'	outside box
	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]	

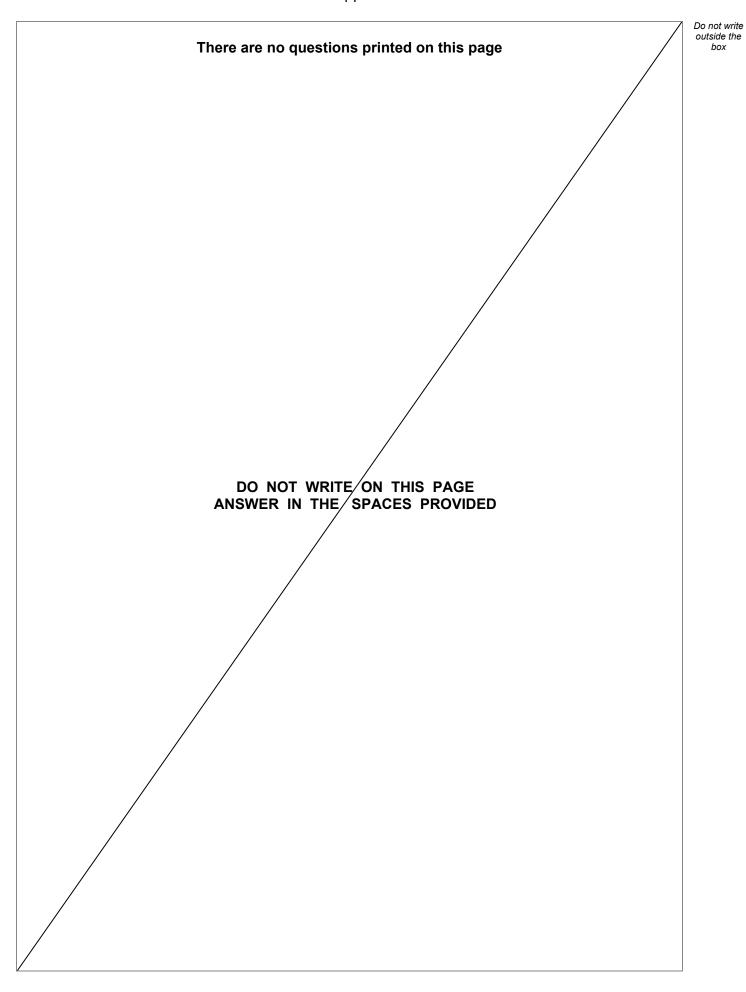


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