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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2X Perspectives on faith (Islam)

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Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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MATERIALS

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 on the front of this book and the front 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 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.

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.

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ISLAM: BELIEFS

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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**

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Give TWO ways in which Ibrahim (Abraham) is important for Muslims. [2 marks]

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You should name the main religious tradition of Great Britain in your answer. [4 marks]

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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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‘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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ISLAM: PRACTICES

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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**

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Name TWO Muslim festivals. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which going on hajj might influence the lives of Muslims. [4 marks]

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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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‘The rak’ahs (ritual prayer movements) help Muslims to focus on God.’

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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