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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**

**Paper 2X Perspectives on faith (Islam)**

**8063/2X**

**Tuesday 23 May 2023**

**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**

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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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01.5

**‘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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**ISLAM: PRACTICES**

02.1

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**

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Name TWO Muslim festivals. [2 marks]

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02.5

**‘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]**

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