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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

## Paper 2X Perspectives on faith (Islam)

Thursday 16 May 2024

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.

### 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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Which **one** of the following is **not** one of the five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam?  
[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Justice

B Prophethood

C Holy books

D The oneness of God

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Give **two** reasons why Muhammad is important for Muslims.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which a belief in angels influences the lives of Muslims.

[4 marks]

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**0 1 . 4** Explain **two** reasons why Muslims believe that the Qur'an has authority.

Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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**0 1 . 5** ‘Muslim beliefs about hell make it difficult to believe that God is merciful.’

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.

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Which **one** of the following celebrates the end of Ramadan?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Ashura

B Id-ul-Adha

C Jummah

D Id-ul-Fitr

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Give **two** religious actions that Muslims perform during hajj.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting Muslim views about the importance of prayer.

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**0 2 . 4** Explain **two** Muslim beliefs about the benefits of fasting (sawm).

Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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**0 2 . 5** ‘Zakah (giving alms) is the best way for Muslims to show their obedience to God.’

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Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
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- refer to Muslim teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

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