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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Islam

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Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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MATERIALS

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.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of this book AND the front of 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 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.**

ADVICE

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

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01

ISLAM: BELIEFS

01.1

Which ONE of the following is NOT one of the six articles of faith in Sunni Islam?
[1 mark]

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

A Belief in angels**B Belief in justice****C Belief in predestination****D Belief in prophets**

1

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Give TWO Muslim beliefs about the Qur'an. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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2



[Turn over]

4



01.5

‘For Muslims, the best way of describing God is to say that he is merciful.’

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]

[SPaG 3 marks]



02

ISLAM: PRACTICES

02.1

Which ONE of the following is a Muslim pilgrimage? [1 mark]

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

A Hajj**B Jihad****C Khums****D Zakah**

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Give TWO religious actions Muslims perform during Salah. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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2



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‘For Muslims, Sawm (fasting) is the most important religious activity during the month of Ramadan.’

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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