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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 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 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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01.5

‘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.**

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]



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ISLAM: Practices

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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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02.5

‘Zakah (giving alms) is the best way for Muslims to show their obedience to 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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