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

**8063/2X**

**Thursday 16 May 2024 Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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**MATERIALS**

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## 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**

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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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**Explain TWO contrasting Muslim views about the importance of prayer.  
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**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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**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]**

**[SPaG 3 marks]**

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