



**GCE A LEVEL**

**1120UB0-1**

**THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – A2 unit 3**

**Option B: A Study of Islam**

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**Answer THREE questions:**

**ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION A.**

**TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**

**Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.**

**Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.**

**Write the question number in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer.**

**Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.**

**(Turn over)**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**Each question carries 30 marks.**

**The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.**

**You are reminded of the need to:**

- **reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge**
- **understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources**
- **account for the influence of social, religious and historical factors on the developments in the study of religions and belief**
- **identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this unit, including the views of scholars and academics**
- **identify and analyse the nature of connections between the units you have studied**
- **construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence**

**(Turn over)**

- **engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view**
- **present responses to questions which are clear and coherent**
- **use specialist language and terminology appropriately**
- **use spelling, punctuation and grammar appropriately.**

**UNIT 3 OPTION B – A STUDY OF ISLAM**

**SECTION A**

**Section A questions test your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER,**

**01. Examine the importance of shari'a (the way) for Muslims. [30 marks]**

**OR,**

**02. Examine Western perceptions of Islam.**

**[30 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**SECTION B**

**Section B questions test your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief.**

**Answer TWO questions from this section.**

**03. 'There is no conflict between Islam and science.'  
Evaluate this view. [30 marks]**

**04. 'Islamic responses to pluralism have failed.'  
Evaluate this view. [30 marks]**

**05. 'There is no coherent approach to conversion in Islam.'  
Evaluate this view. [30 marks]**

**06. 'Shi'a Islam is a unique form of Islam.'  
Evaluate this view. [30 marks]**

**END OF PAPER**