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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

## Paper 1: Islam

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

### 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 booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer 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 option 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 will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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**BELIEFS**

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Which **one** of the following best describes the meaning of Tawhid?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Prophethood.☐**B** Justice.☐**C** Life after death.☐**D** Oneness of God.☐

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Give **two** of the Holy books, other than the Qur'an.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which a belief in life after death influences Muslims today.**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** Muslim teachings about angels.

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

**[5 marks]**

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**0 2****PRACTICES****0 2****1**Which **one** of the following is the religious tax paid by Shi'a Muslims?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Khums.☐**B** Zakah.☐**C** Sawm.☐**D** Mosque.☐**0 2****2**Give **two** ways in which Shi'a Muslims celebrate the festival of Ashura.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting understandings of Jihad.

**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which the Ka'aba is important in the Muslim Hajj (pilgrimage).

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

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