

SPECIMEN MATERIAL

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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2X Perspectives on faith (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 themes **or** textual studies option you are entered for.

Instructions

- Use black ink and 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 themes **or** textual studies option.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that 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 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 booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your themes **or** textual studies option.

0 1	BELIEFS		
01.1	Which one of the following is a prophet of Islam? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1	l mark]
	A Ibrahim.		
	B Jibril.		
	C Mika'il.		
	D Israfil.		
0 1.2	Name two of the Holy Books other than the Qur'an. 1		marks]
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0 1.3	Explain two contrasting beliefs of Islam and the main religious tradition of Great Britain about Jesus (Isa). You should name the main religious tradition of Great Britain your answer.	in
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0 1.4	Explain two Shi'a beliefs about the Imamate.	
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	Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks	s]
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0 1.5	'Muslim teaching about predestination means that people have no	free will.'
	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] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

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0 2	PRACTICES
0 2.1	Which one of the following is pilgrimage in Islam? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
	A Tawhid.
	B Prophethood.
	C Hajj.
	D Resurrection.
0 2.2	Give two of the features of a mosque that allow it to be used as a place of prayer. [2 marks] 2

0 2 . 3	Explain two ways in which fasting in Ramadan influences the life of a Muslim. [4 marks]
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0 2 . 4	Explain two purposes of zakah.
	Refer to scripture or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]

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0 2 . 5	'It's not important for Muslims to celebrate festivals today.'	
	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] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

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