

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2D Study of Religion and Dialogues: Islam

7062/2D

Tuesday 9 June 2020 Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:

an AQA 16-page answer book.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7062/2D.
- Answer:
 - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A, and
 - ONE question from SECTION B, and
 - ONE question from SECTION C.
- Do all rough work in your answer book.
 Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

INFORMATION

The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each two-part question in SECTION A, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- The one-part questions in SECTIONS B and C test your knowledge and understanding and your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A: STUDY OF ISLAM

Answer BOTH questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1

Examine the importance of prayer in Islam. [10 marks]

AND

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'Wealth and possessions are of little value in Islam.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

02.1

Examine how religious pluralism in modern secular states has influenced Muslim thinking. [10 marks]

AND

02.2

'The theory of evolution undermines Muslim beliefs.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY AND ISLAM

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

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'It is not reasonable to believe that religious experiences happen.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 4

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'Muslim statements about God are meaningful only for Muslims.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy. [25 marks]

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SECTION C: THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ETHICS AND ISLAM

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 5

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'Virtue ethics supports Muslim views about eating meat.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and virtue ethics. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 6

06.1

'The conscience is not a good guide to moral decision making.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and ethical studies. [25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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