#### SPECIMEN MATERIAL



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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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Question	Mark	
TOTAL		

0 1	BEI	LIEFS		
0 1.1		ich <b>one</b> of the following best describes the meaning a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	of Tawhid?	[1 mark]
	Α	Prophethood.		
	В	Justice.		
	С	Life after death.		
	D	Oneness of God.		
0 1.2	Giv	e <b>two</b> of the Holy books, other than the Qur'an.	[	2 marks]
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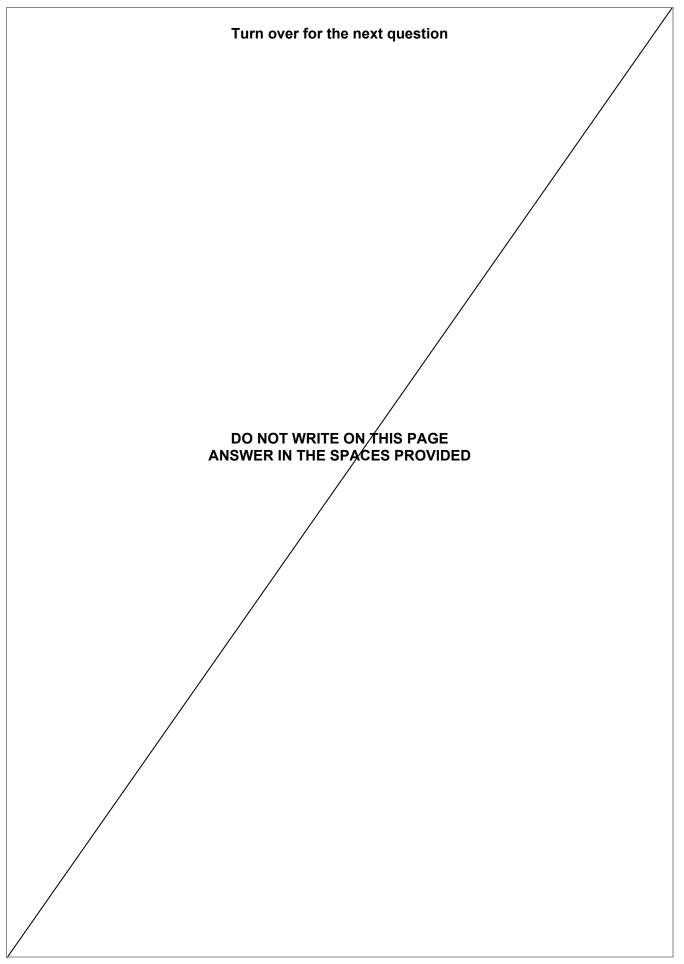
0 1.3	Explain two ways in which a belief in life after death influences Muslims toda	y.
		[4 marks]
0 1.4	Explain <b>two</b> Muslim teachings about angels.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in you	our
	answer.	
	answer.	[5 marks]
	answer.	

0 1 . 5	'To describe God as 'omnipotent' is the best way to understand God.'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should:  • refer to Muslim teaching  • give reasoned arguments to support this statement  • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view  • reach a justified conclusion.	
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0 2	PR	ACTICES	
0 2.1		ich <b>one</b> of the following is the religious tax paid by Shi'a Muslims?  a tick (🗸) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	Α	Khums.	
	В	Zakah.	
	С	Sawm.	
	D	Mosque.	
0 2.2	Giv	re <b>two</b> ways in which Shi'a Muslims celebrate the festival of Ashura	ı. [2 marks]
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0 2.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting understandings of Jihad.  [4 marks]
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0 2.4	Explain <b>two</b> 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.
	[5 marks]
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0 2 . 5	'The best way for Muslims to understand God is to practise Salah.'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should:  • refer to Muslim teaching  • give reasoned arguments to support this statement  • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view  • reach a justified conclusion.	[12 marks]
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