



GCSE



C125U50-1

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Short Course)

Component 3: Option 3

Islam

35 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

For Examiner's use only	
Total	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

(Turn over)

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.

(Turn over)

Answer ALL questions.

1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

**(a) What do Muslims mean by 'Al Qadr'?
[2 marks]**

(Turn over)

5

(Turn over)

6

**1 (b) Describe the five roots in Usul ad-Din.
[5 marks]**

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

7

(Turn over)

8

1 (c) Explain Muslim teaching about the nature of Allah. [8 marks]

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

9

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

10

[illegible]

(Turn over)

1 (d) ‘For Muslims, belief in angels is more important than belief in the prophets.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

(Turn over)

13

[illegible]

(Turn over)

14

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

15

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

16

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(Turn over)

END OF PAPER

30

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

Question number	Additional page, if required. Write the question numbers in the left-hand margin.

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]