



GCSE



C120U50-1

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route A – Component 3

Option 3

Islam

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
2.	30	
Total	60	

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.

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.

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Answer ALL questions.

1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

(a) What do Muslims mean by ‘tawhid’? [2 marks]

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1 (b) Describe Muslim beliefs about Jibril. [5 marks]

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1 (c) Explain Muslim beliefs about the nature and purpose of heaven. [8 marks]

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1 (d) 'For Muslims, all of the prophets in Islam are equally important.'

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]

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2. PRACTICES

(a) What do Muslims mean by 'mosque'? [2 marks]

2 (b) Describe how fasting during Ramadan could be difficult for a Muslim in Britain. [5 marks]

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2 (c) Explain the importance of the Ten Obligatory Acts for Shi'a Muslims. [8 marks]

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2 (d) ‘All Muslims, wherever they are, celebrate festivals in the same way.’

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]

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