



GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies J625/02 Islam **Beliefs and teachings & Practices** Sample Question Paper

Version 2.3

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (40°).
- This document has 12 pages.



Answer **all** the questions.

(a)	State three things that Muslims believe will happen on the Day of Judgement.
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(b)	Why are angels important to Muslims?
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(c)	What is meant by the term 'shirk'?
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(d)	Describe the importance of Salah as direct communication with Allah.
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(e) "Prophethood is the most important Article of Faith."

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

[15] Spelling, punctuation and grammar

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)) Describe the origin of one Muslim festival.	
;)) Why is the Shahadah important in Muslim life?	
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(d)	Outline the importance of the Hajj pilgrimage for Muslims.
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(e)* "The most important thing in life is to please Allah."

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