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# A-level

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2D Study of religion and dialogues: Islam

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Monday 11 June 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

## 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.

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**Question 1**

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 Examine Muslim beliefs about the personal aspects of God. **[10 marks]**

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 'There is little agreement in Islam about the nature of life after death.'  
Evaluate this claim. **[15 marks]**

**Question 2**

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 Examine why there are different Muslim views about the role and status of women in Islam. **[10 marks]**

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 'Islam has a negative attitude to homosexuals and transgender people.'  
Evaluate this claim. **[15 marks]**

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**Section B: The dialogue between philosophy and Islam**

Answer **one** question from this section.

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**Either**

**Question 3**

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'Philosophical understandings of religious experience undermine Muslim beliefs about the authority of the Qur'an.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

**Question 4**

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'Miracles do not happen.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and philosophy.

**[25 marks]**

**Turn over for Section C**

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**Section C: The dialogue between ethics and Islam**

Answer **one** question from this section.

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**Either**

**Question 5**

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'Muslim attitudes to animals are consistent with the views of natural moral law.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and natural moral law.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

**Question 6**

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'There should be no limits on freedom of religious expression.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Islam and Bentham's approach to moral decision making.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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