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# A-level

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2D Study of Religion and Dialogues: Islam

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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 why there are different practices of worship in Shi'a and Sunni Islam.  
**[10 marks]**

and

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 'The sanctity of life means that Muslims should not take part in lesser jihad.'  
Evaluate this claim.  
**[15 marks]**

**Question 2**

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 Examine how scientific discoveries have influenced Muslim ethical thinking.  
**[10 marks]**

and

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 'Islam has no effective response to issues arising from the freedom of religious expression.'  
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**

**0 3 . 1**

'Human life has purpose because there is continuing personal existence after death.'

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

**[25 marks]**

**or**

**Question 4**

**0 4 . 1**

'Miracles have no value for religion today.'

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**

**0 5 . 1**

'Muslim teachings about homosexuality and transgender issues are no longer morally acceptable.'

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

**[25 marks]**

**or**

**Question 6**

**0 6 . 1**

'Belief in free will undermines religious authority for Muslims.'

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

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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