

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2D Study of religion and dialogues: Islam

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.

Section A: Study of Islam

Answer **both** questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

Question 1 Examine Muslim beliefs about the personal aspects of God. 0 1 1 [10 marks] and 'There is little agreement in Islam about the nature of life after death.' 0 1 2 Evaluate this claim. [15 marks] **Question 2** Examine why there are different Muslim views about the role and status of women 2 0 1 in Islam. [10 marks] and 2. 'Islam has a negative attitude to homosexuals and transgender people.' 0 2

Evaluate this claim.

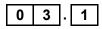
[15 marks]

Section B: The dialogue between philosophy and Islam

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

Question 3



'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



'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

Section C: The dialogue between ethics and Islam

Answer one question from this section.

Either

Question 5



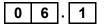
'Muslim attitudes to animals are consistent with the views of natural moral law.'

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

[25 marks]

or

Question 6



'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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