

GCSE

Religious Studies
(Specification A)

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Unit 8 Islam

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Personal Lifestyle**

B5 (a) Describe Muslim rules about food. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) ‘What a person eats and drinks should have nothing to do with religion.’
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain Muslim teaching about the importance of the Ummah. **[6 marks]**

B5 (d) ‘Wearing the hijab protects Muslim women.’
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

B6 (a) Describe the work of Muhammad in Madinah (Medina) and Makkah (Mecca).
[6 marks]

B6 (b) 'The call of Muhammad (Night of Power) was the most important event in Muhammad's life.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer.

[6 marks]

B6 (c) Explain why the Shari'ah is important for many Muslims.

[6 marks]

B6 (d) 'For Muslims today, what Muhammad did is more important than what he taught.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer.

[6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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