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# GCSE Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 9 Islam: Ethics

Tuesday 7 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 13 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 Relationships & Lifestyles**

Look at the photographs. They show different types of relationships.



Photograph A



Photograph B



Photograph C

**A1 (a)** Which **one** of the photographs above shows a heterosexual relationship?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Photograph A

Photograph B

Photograph C



**A1 (b)** 'No Muslim should have a homosexual relationship.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**A1 (c)** Explain Muslim attitudes to the use of prescribed (medical) drugs. You may refer to Muslim beliefs and teachings in your answer.

**[4 marks]**

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**A1 (d)** 'Muslims should be allowed to gamble.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**A2 The Environment**

Read the newspaper headline.

## Another river polluted!

**A2 (a)** Give **two** different causes of pollution.

**[2 marks]**

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**A2 (b)**

‘Looking after the environment is the most important duty for Muslims.’

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]**

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**A2 (c)**

Explain Muslim attitudes to animal rights.

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**A3**      **Wealth and Poverty**

Look at the photograph. It shows a town in a Less Economically Developed Country (LEDC).



**A3 (a)**      Explain briefly what is meant by the term ‘Less Economically Developed Country’.  
**[2 marks]**

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**A3 (b)**      Explain some of the causes of poverty.  
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**A3 (c)**

‘Giving to emergency aid is less important than giving to long term aid.’

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.

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**A4 Conflict & Suffering**

Look at the photograph. It shows two people shaking hands.



**A4 (a)** Explain Muslim attitudes to reconciliation.

**[4 marks]**

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**A4 (b)** Explain what is meant by **greater** jihad.

**[3 marks]**

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**A4 (c)**

'Justice is an impossible dream.'

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]**


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**Part B**

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on **pages 13 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.



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