



**GCE A LEVEL**

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**TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2019 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – A level component 1**  
**A Study of Religion**

**Option B: ISLAM**

2 hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left hand margin at the start of each answer,

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge.
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- account for the influence of social, religious and historical factors on the developments in the study of religions and belief.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component, including the views of scholars and academics.
- identify and analyse the nature of connections between the components you have studied.
- construct well informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

## Component 1 – A Study of Religion

### Option B – A Study of Islam

*Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.*

*Part (b) of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.*

#### Section A

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

**Either,**

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- a) Explain the changing roles carried out by Muslim men and women with regards to family life. [20]
- b) 'Islam considers women and men as equals.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Explain different ways the media might misrepresent Muslims and aspects of Islam. [20]
- b) 'Western perceptions of Islam are created by the media.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

#### Section B

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

**Either,**

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- a) Examine the role and importance of Jummah prayers. [20]
- b) 'Personal prayers are of more value to a Muslim than attending Jummah prayers.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Explain the significance of the historical dispute which gave rise to Shi'a Islam. [20]
- b) 'There are no major differences between Shi'a and other forms of Islam.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the hadith as a source for shari'a. [20]
- b) 'The shari'a is just human interpretation.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**END OF PAPER**