



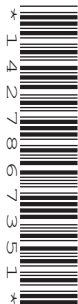
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Wednesday 21 May 2025 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/07 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Muslim perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours



No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Relationships and families

(a) State **three** roles of women in Muslim communities.

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(b) Describe ways in which culture influences Muslim attitudes towards equality.

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(c) Explain the significance of Muslim teachings about cohabitation.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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(d) 'Islamic teachings do not restrict Muslims from marrying who they want.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. **[15]**

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 The existence of God

(a) State **three** examples of Allah's actions which Muslims believe show Allah is good.

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(b) Outline different Muslim teachings about Allah's relationship with the world.

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- (c)** Explain how figures from Muslim history can help Muslims understand more about Allah.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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(d) 'The world gives Muslims all they need to gain a sense of purpose.'

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3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) State **three** conditions which apply to Lesser Jihad.

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(b) Describe how Muslims work for peace and justice in different situations.

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- (c)** Explain why many Muslims do not agree with absolute pacifism.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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(d)* 'For Muslims, a just society is an unrealistic ideal.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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(d)* 'Muslims do not have any values in common with atheists.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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