

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

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

**Time allowed: 2 hours  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.  
The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

# **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 126.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 Relationships and families**

- (a) State THREE purposes of the family according to Muslims. [3]**
- (b) Describe Muslim attitudes towards celibacy. [6]**
- (c) Explain how culture influences the views of Muslims about equality.**

**You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]**

**(d) ‘Muslims should accept Civil Partnerships.’**

**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]**

## **2 The existence of Allah**

- (a) Give THREE forms of religious experience. [3]**
- (b) Outline Muslim beliefs about Allah as good. [6]**
- (c) Explain how reading scripture might help Muslims believe in Allah.**

**You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]**

**(d) ‘Humans have the right to use the world and its resources in any way 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]**

### **3 Religion, peace and conflict**

- (a) Describe one Muslim teaching about attitudes towards violence in society. [3]**
- (b) Describe how Muslims might help to work for peace. [6]**
- (c) Why might a Muslim want to challenge social injustice?**

**You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]**



**(d)\* ‘Muslims cannot be pacifists.’**

**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]**

#### **4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes**

- (a) State three occasions when Muslims might join interfaith dialogue. [3]**
- (b) Describe the attitudes some Muslims might have towards the role of the Church of England in public life.**

**In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]**

- (c) Explain why some Muslims might disagree with secularism.**

**You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]**

**(d)\* ‘Muslims should never take part in genetic manipulation.’**

**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]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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