

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE (9–1)**  
**J625/07**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**Religion, philosophy and ethics**  
**in the modern world from a**  
**Muslim perspective**

**WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018: Afternoon**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours**  
**plus your additional time allowance**

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**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) Describe ONE Muslim attitude towards pre-marital sex. [3]**
- (b) Outline Muslim teachings towards contraception. [6]**
- (c) How can Muslim teachings be used to combat discrimination against women?**

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

- (d) ‘Muslims should celebrate all forms of marriage.’**

**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) State THREE things that Muslims believe about the nature of Allah. [3]**
- (b) Describe what Muslims believe about the origins of the world. [6]**
- (c) Explain how inspirational people can help Muslims deepen their faith.**

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

- (d) ‘Mystical experience is the best way to bring a Muslim closer to Allah.’**

**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) State THREE teachings an absolute pacifist might give to support their views. [3]**
- (b) Describe Muslim teachings about the conditions for lesser Jihad. [6]**
- (c) Explain why Muslims might work for peace.**

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

- (d)\* 'It is not essential for Muslims to promote social justice.'**

**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) Give THREE values Muslims might share with humanists. [3]**

**(b) Describe what inter-faith dialogue means to Muslims in Great Britain.**

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

**(c) Explain why Muslim and secular views about equality laws might be different.**

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

**(d)\* ‘Muslims should be inclusive towards all other religions.’**

**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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