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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Although the assessment objectives are weighted separately, they are inter-related.

AO1 requires informed insight and awareness of differing viewpoints, and AO2 requires knowledge and understanding of the specification content.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

- The spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment criteria are common to GCSE English Literature, GCSE History, GCSE Geography and GCSE Religious Studies.
- All candidates, whichever subject they are being assessed on, must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar marking criteria should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have demonstrated rather than penalised for errors.
- Examiners should mark according to the marking criteria. All marks on the marking criteria should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the marking criteria are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the marking criteria.
- Examiners should be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the marking criteria.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the marking criteria to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Handwriting may make it difficult to see if spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct. Examiners must make every effort to assess spelling, punctuation and grammar fairly and if they genuinely cannot make an assessment, the team leader must be consulted.
- Specialist terms do not always require the use of complex terminology but the vocabulary used should appropriate to the subject and the question.
- Work by candidates with an amanuensis, scribe or typed script should be assessed for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Examiners are advised to consider the marking criteria in the following way:
 - o How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - o What range of specialist terms is used?
 - o How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

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Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 The oneness of God The unity of Allah Any alternative wording of the 	 belief in Allah oneness unity Any alternative wording of the above points is 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	above points is acceptable. (2)	acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think all holy books are important are likely to use such reasons as: they contain messages from God they all help people to lead good lives Muhammad taught that all religions should be respected 		
	 Answers which do not think all holy books are important are likely to use such reasons as: only the Qur'an has the exact words of Allah they are only books some holy books have been corrupted Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason e.g. they contain messages from God		
	1 mark		
 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. they contain messages from God which were given to people by prophets 2 marks 			
	For a personal response with:		
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
1 (c) AO1	 answer (strands I, II and III) The main reasons include: the world belongs to Allah Allah appointed humans as khalifah they will be asked how they looked after the world on judgement day they should follow the example of Adam Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 			
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 		
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		

Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or two reasons with one fully developed • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent
		organisation and planning.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: there is no scientific evidence of angels there is no physical evidence of angels angels only exist in peoples' imagination Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the Qur'an was revealed by an angel some people believe they have seen an angel it is one of the six beliefs of Islam Other approaches are possible and must be marked 	
	according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	3
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons 	
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.	
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 one who has submitted to Allah one who has accepted Islam a follower of Islam Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 a follower of Muhammad an example of a Muslim group or person Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think humans are free to do what they want are likely to use such evidence as: Allah has given people free will without freedom there would be no point in being judged people constantly have to make their own choices Answers which do not think that humans are free to do what they want are likely to use such evidence as: belief in al-Qadar Muslims must only do what Allah wills there are limits to human freedom Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: 	4
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason e.g. Allah has given people free will 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons 	
	 or one developed reason e.g. Allah has given people free will so that they can choose whether to do good or bad 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:3 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
2 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it is one of the six beliefs an angel revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad angels keep track of good and bad deeds for the Day of Judgement angels bring special messages to humans Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark			
	0	No rewardable material		
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 		
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		

Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or two reasons with one fully developed • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent
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Number		
2 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: they show Allah cares about his people they are at the beginning of nearly every surah they allow people to make mistakes Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Allah as the Judge is more important they are only two of ninety-nine qualities it is more important that Allah is in control Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.	
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
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3 (a) AO1	 scholars of Islamic law (and jurisprudence) Islamic lawyers Muslims who teach Islamic law 	 lawyers teachers scholars Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think all mosques should look the same are likely to use such evidence as: special features help worship it identifies the building as a mosque they should be special buildings to honour Allah Answers which do not think all mosques should look the same are likely to use such evidence as: Muhammad said anywhere you pray becomes a mosque any clean place can be used for worship special features cost too much money Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: one brief reason two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. special features help worship 	4
	2 marksFor a personal response with:• two reasons with one developed3 marks	
	For a personal response with:• two developed reasons4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it unites Muslims everywhere it reflects the oneness of Allah it strengthens individual Muslims Muhammad said that each part (of the building) should support the other Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 		
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 	
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	

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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it contains the exact word of Allah it has never been changed it gives guidance on how to follow the straight path Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it does not deal with modern problems it needs interpretation the example of Muhammad is as important Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii)	
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Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
4 (a) AO1	 Muslims who believe the first four caliphs were rightly guided those who follow the sunnah (of the Prophet) Any alternative 	 a Muslim group not Shi'ah an example of a Sunni practice Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)			

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
4 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think everyone in the UK should follow Shari'ah law are likely to use such evidence as: it is a fair law it prevents crime it is Allah's law 		4
	 Answers which do not think everyone in the UK sho Shari'ah law are likely to use such evidence as: it may conflict with UK law it is too harsh not everyone is a Muslim 	uld follow	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the val answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:one brief reason e.g. it prevents crime	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. it prevents cribecause people are frightened of the punishn 		
	For a personal response with:• two reasons with one developed3 marks		
	For a personal response with:two developed reasons	4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
4 (c) AO1	The main of the ma	 placing it on the highest shelf keeping it in a special cover obeying its teaching Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to 	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief way not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 	
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief ways or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief ways or a fully developed way or two ways with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	

Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways with one fully developed or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one way only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found.
		Excellent organisation and planning.

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Number		
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • mosques are peaceful places • they have features to help worship • praying together in a mosque is greater ibadah Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • any clean place can be used for worship • women can worship at home • attention should be on Allah not the building Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii)	
	 cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason 	3
	 or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 	
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

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5 (a) AO1	 the festival of breaking the fast the festival at the end of Ramadan Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 breaking the fast a festival Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think everyone should give zakah are likely to use such evidence as: it helps the poor it makes a person less self-centred it is obeying Allah 	
	 Answers which do not think everyone should give zakah are likely to use such evidence as: not everyone can afford it it might lead to showing off it is only important for Muslims 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: one brief reason e.g. it makes a person less self- centred	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. it makes a person less 	
	self-centred because they are sharing their wealth with people who have very little.	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed 	
	3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it is the declaration of faith it makes a person a Muslim it is the first pillar of Islam it emphasises the importance of Muhammad Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	
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	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
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		Excellent organisation and planning.

Answer	Mark
Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is a constant reminder of Allah during the day • it directly shows love for Allah • it improves the relationship with Allah Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • all the pillars bring one close to Allah • doing good deeds brings a person close to Allah • prayer can be only words or actions Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3
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6 (a) AO1	 the washing which must take place before salah ritual washing/ablutio n 	 washing preparation for salah Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	(1)		

Question Number	Answer		Mark
6 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that everyone should fast a use such reasons as: it helps one focus on Allah it reminds one of those less fortunate it is commanded by Allah Answers which do not think everyone should fast use such reasons as: performing the other pillars do more good it is not valid without the right intention not everyone is able to fast Other approaches are possible and must be mark according to the levels. If you are unsure of the answer, it must be sent to review. 	t are likely to	4
	Award marks as follows:For a personal response with:one brief reason e.g. it helps one focus or	n Allah 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. it helps one Allah because more time is spent in praye the Qur'an 		
	For a personal response with:two reasons with one developed	3 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons	4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it unites the ummah it is a time for giving and sharing it is a time for forgiveness it is a time for families to get together Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it shows rejection of evil it reminds Muslims of the example of Ibrahim it provides spiritual cleansing Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: all parts of the hajj are important forgiveness is granted at Arafat it is only important if it is done with the right intention Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). 	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 Qur'anic school (attached to the mosque) Mosque school Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 school Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the Muslim law on alcohol should be changed are likely to give such reasons as: a little alcohol does not harm anybody times have changed from when the laws were written people should be able to decide for themselves Answers which do not think the Muslim law on alcohol should be changed are likely to give such reasons as: Allah's laws are always for human benefit some people do not know when to stop drunkenness can cause great harm to people Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	4
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: One brief reason e.g. a little alcohol does not harm anybody 	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons one developed reason e.g. a little alcohol does not harm anybody and some doctors think it can be beneficial in certain cases 2 marks 	
	 For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: it can be difficult to buy a house it can be hard to find a bank that offers ethical investment nothing should be bought on credit any money gained through interest should be given to charity Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a way not explaining but only describing the reference The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief ways or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief ways or a fully developed way or two ways with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways with one fully developed or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one way only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
7 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: modest dress is required by the Qur'an religious clothing shows people are good Muslims religious clothing shows a person is focussed on Allah Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: obedience can be shown by observing religious practices clothing is purely an outward appearance religious clothing depends on culture Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an 	
	 answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a simple reason or two developed reason or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 that which is forbidden (or unlawful) things that are not allowed Any alternative 	 bad things an example of haram Any alternative wording of the above points is 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
8 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	Answers which think everyone should keep the halal laws are	
	likely to use such reasons as:	
	 the laws have come from Allah 	
	 halal laws are good for people 	
	 halal laws are not difficult to obey 	
	Answers which do not think everyone should keep the halal	
	laws are likely to use such reasons as:	
	 halal laws are too difficult to keep in the UK 	
	 nothing Allah has given should be forbidden 	
	 halal butchery is cruel to animals 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked	
	according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an	
	answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with:	
	 one brief reason e.g. halal laws are too difficult to 	
	keep in the UK 1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason e.g. halal laws are too 	
	difficult to keep in the UK because there may not be	
	halal food easily available	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
8 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: participating in interfaith groups helping the poor volunteering in the local community take part in local politics Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 		
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material	
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a way not explaining but only describing the reference The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 	
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief ways or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	

Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways with one fully developed or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one way only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d) AO2	Answer Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is easier to obey the rules of haram and halal • time is set aside for prayer • everyone is following the same rules Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • obeying the rules in a non-Muslim society makes faith stronger • Islam is a worldwide religion • obeying Allah is a personal commitment not dependent on surroundings Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Islam in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a developed reason • or two simple reasonss • or two developed reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reasons • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason • or two developed reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two	Mark 3

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