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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### 1D: Islam and the Philosophy of Religion

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Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper reference is 7061/1D
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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**Section A: Study of Religion**

Answer **both** parts of the question in this section.

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**Question 01**

**0 1** . **1** Examine the influence of beliefs about life after death on Muslim individuals and communities.

**[15 marks]**

and

**0 1** . **2** 'In Islam, the afterlife is more important than this life.'  
How far do you agree?

**[15 marks]**

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**Section B: Philosophy of Religion**

Answer **both** questions in this section.  
Each question has two parts.

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**Question 02**

**0 2** . **1** Examine the differing approaches to proving that God exists taken by the cosmological and ontological arguments.

[15 marks]

and

**0 2** . **2** 'Philosophical arguments for the existence of God have no value for religious faith.'  
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

**Question 03**

**0 3** . **1** Examine religious views about the nature of the following type of religious experience: visions.

[15 marks]

and

**0 3** . **2** 'Science makes it unreasonable to believe that visions are a form of religious experience.'  
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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