

# United Curriculum

## End-of-Year Assessment 2023-24

### Religious Studies

Time: 1 hour

Year 8

Paper 1 – End-of-Year Assessment

Student surname:

Student first name(s):

Class name / number:

#### Instructions

- Fill in the boxes on the front page.
- Use a black ink pen.
- The marks for each question are shown.
- Answer the questions in the space provided.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you begin.
- Try your best to answer every question. If you have time, go back and review your answers.

For Teacher use only:

Section A		Section B		TOTAL MARKS	
	23		23		46

## Section A: Islam (23 marks)

### Question 1 (5 marks)

Circle the correct answers.

Below is a list of definitions, **circle** the correct key word which matches the definition. The first has been done as an example for you.

Example: "The God" in Arabic.

Allah

God

Brahman

1a. The belief in the oneness of God.

Tawhid

Shirk

Hadith

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1b. The central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be the final revelation from God.

Sunnah

Hadith

Qur'an

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1c. The sayings of the Prophet Muhammad.

Sunnah

Hadith

Qur'an

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1d. An area ruled by a Muslim leader.

Caliph

Caliphate

Hajj

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1e. The spiritual struggle within oneself against sin.

Greater Jihad

Lesser Jihad

Ummah

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**Question 2 (2 marks)**

**Answer the question in the space provided.**

State what Muslims mean by the term 'Qur'an'.

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**Question 5 (6 marks)**

Answer the question in the space provided.

Explain **two** reasons why the Prophet Muhammad is important to Muslims.

**Guidance:** You are aiming to write two paragraphs which explain why the Prophet Muhammad is important to Muslims. Try to use the point, evidence, explain structure for each paragraph. There is a planning box below for you to write down your ideas.

Paragraph 1: First reason the Prophet Muhammad is important.

Point	
Evidence	
Explain	

Paragraph 2: Second reason the Prophet Muhammad is important.

Point	
Evidence	
Explain	

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**Section B: Philosophy of Religion (23 marks)****Question 1 (5 marks)****Circle the correct answers.**

Below is a list of definitions, **circle** the correct key word which matches the definition. The first has been done as an example for you.

Example: The belief that God is all-powerful.

Omnibenevolent

Omnipotent

Omniscient

1a. The belief that God is present everywhere at once.

Omnipresent

Omnipotent

Omniscient

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1b. The belief that God is all-knowing.

Omnibenevolent

Omnipotent

Omniscient

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1c. The belief in God.

Atheism

Agnosticism

Theism

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1d. The argument for the existence of God which argues that God is the cause of the universe.

Cosmological Argument

Design Argument

Argument from Religious Experience

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1e. An argument which defends God against the problem of evil.

Theodicy

Empirical Evidence

Fallacy

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**Question 2 (2 marks)**

**Answer the question in the space provided.**

State what is meant by the term 'omnibenevolent'.

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**Question 5 (6 marks)****Answer the question in the space provided.**

Explain **one** philosophical argument for the existence of God that you have studied and how it has been criticised.

**Guidance:** You are aiming to write two paragraphs which explain a philosophical argument for the existence of God that you have studied and how it has been criticised. Try to use the point, evidence, explain structure for each paragraph. There is a planning box below for you to write down your ideas.

Paragraph 1: Explanation of a philosophical argument for the existence of God.

Point	
Evidence	
Explain	

Paragraph 2: Explanation of how that argument has been criticised.

Point	
Evidence	
Explain	

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