

Year: 9
Term: 1b
Topic: Living the Muslim life

Lesson Concepts

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Core Text:

L. Gibson, T. Hill - Edexcel GCSE (9-1), Religious Studies B – Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict: Islam

Exam structure:

- a) Outline questions require three short sentences – three different points.
- b) Explain questions require two points, two different reasons explanation.
- c) Require the same as B), plus a **source of authority (quotation from the Qur’an)**.

Key Words:

W1 Shahadah	The declaration of faith, the first pillar of Islam	W3 Tawalla	Expressing love towards what is good
Salah	Praying five times a day	Tabarra	Moving away from evil
Wudu	Ritual washing before prayer	Adhan	A Muslim call to prayer, usually from a minaret
Zakah	Giving away 2.5% or 1/40 th of your earnings to Allah’s charity	Rakahs	A system of movements including standing, bowing and lying down during prayer
Sawm	Fasting during Ramadan between the hours of sunlight to sunset	Laylat al-Qadr	A festival celebrating when Muhammad first received the revelation of the Qur’an
W2 Hajj	A pilgrimage to Mecca	W4 Ka’bah	The black box where Muhammad banished false idols
Kuhms	Giving 1/5 th of your earnings to Muslims in war	Ihram	A state of holiness which is entered during the Hajj
Greater Jihad	A personal struggle to follow Allah and resist evil	Id-ul-Adha	Festival of sacrifice
Lesser Jihad	Holy war or the struggle to defend Islam	Id-ul-Fitr	Festival of breaking the fast at the end of Ramadan
Amr-bil-Marooif	Commanding what is good	Id-ul-Ghadeer	A festival celebrating Ali ibn Abi Talib as the successor of Muhammad
Nahi Anil Munkar	Forbidding evil	Ashura	A festival taking place on the tenth day of Muharram

W5 Sources of authority:

*“There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger” – **The Shahadah***
*“There is no god but He: that is the witness of Allah”- **Surah 3:18***
*“... establish regular prayer” – **Surah 29:45***
*“... for prayer restrains from shameful and unjust deeds” – **Surah 29:45***
*“Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you” – **Surah 2:183***
*“Alms are for the poor and needy” – **Surah 9:60***
*“Proclaim the Pilgrimage among men: they will come to you on foot and every type of camel”- **Surah 22:27-29***
*“Fight in the cause of Allah those who fight you, but do not transgress limits” - **Surah 2:190-194***
*“To those against whom war is made, permission is given to fight” – **Surah 22:39***

W6 Differences between Sunni and Shi’a Muslims:

Sunni Muslims...	Shi’a Muslims...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow the Five Pillars of Islam ➤ Muslims must pray five times a day ➤ State Shahadah is a discrete pillar to believe in ➤ Pay Zakah as a means of benefitting the Ummah and consolidating belief in Tawhid – Allah in everything ➤ Do not celebrate the holiday Idl-ul-Ghadeer as they do not see believe Ali should have succeeded Muhammad ➤ Fast during the celebration of Ashura to remember Nuh leaving the ark, and Musa being saved from the Egyptians by Allah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow the Ten Obligatory Acts as given by the 12 Imams, 12 divinely ordained, or the ‘twelvers’ ➤ Can pray in three sessions per day ➤ Shahadah is not a pillar of faith on its own, as it runs through all belief ➤ Pay Zakah for the same reasons as Sunni Muslims, but also pay Khums – 1/5th of their earnings to the Caliph ➤ Celebrate Idl-ul Ghadeer for the succession of Muhammad ➤ Place historical emphasis on martyrdom in Islam during Ashura; Shi’a Muslims mourn and dress in black during this time

Exam structure:

- d) One paragraph which agrees with the statement (3 points), one paragraph which disagrees with the statement (3 points), and your conclusion. You must use sources of authority and specialist vocabulary.