

Syllabus update: Cambridge O Level Islamic Studies (2068) for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published December 2016.

What has changed?		Detail
1	Changes to syllabus	 There has been a change to Section 4 Assessment at a glance and Section 7 Description of components. For both Papers 1 and 2 candidates will answer three questions. They will choose one question (from a choice of two) from each section. Each question will be worth 20 marks making up a total of 60 marks for each paper. This is a change to the previous published version of the syllabus (version 1) in which candidates answered four questions. One question (from a choice of two) from each section and one other question from either Section A or Section B for a total of 80 marks for each paper. Due to the changes in the question paper structure there has also been a slight change to the approximate weightings allocated to each of the assessment objectives. AO1 is now worth 67% across the overall qualification as well as at paper level (previously 68%) and AO2 is worth 33% (previously 32%). Please see Section 5.3 Relationship between assessment objectives and components on page 8. Please see the down lined sections on pages 7, 8 and 13 of version 2 of the syllabus as well as the updated specimen papers.

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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