

Islam: Theme 3

Social & Historical Developments

AO1 Content:

A: The Concept of a State governed according to Islamic Principles

Including: the r,s,m,p structure of Madinah, Madinah as an ideal model, constitution of Madinah, Shari'a in Muslim and secular states

B: The Challenges to Islam from Science

Including: Islam and Science, Islam and creation, Big Bang Theory, Steady State, Oscillating universe, compatibility

C: Islamic attitudes towards Pluralism

Including: Muslims and Pluralism, People of the Book, Teachings from Qur'an, Religious freedom, Conversion in Islam

AO2 Issues to Consider, Analyse and Evaluate:

A: The Concept of a State governed according to Islamic Principles

Is Islam compatible with democracy?; Is Shari'a an adequate guide for all aspects of a society?

B: The Challenges to Islam from Science

How effective are Islamic responses to the challenges of science? Is Islam compatible with science?

C: Islamic attitudes towards Pluralism

How effective are Islamic responses to the challenges of pluralism?, Is there a coherent approach to conversion within Islam?

A: Islamic States

AO1 Content to learn:

- The religious, social, moral and political structure of Madinah,
- Madinah as an ideal model,
- constitution of Madinah,
- Shari'a in Muslim and secular states

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

Is Islam compatible with democracy?;

Is Shari'a an adequate guide for all aspects of a society?

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Examine the social, moral, political and religious structure of Madinah (20 marks AO1)			Bashier, Zakaria <i>Sunshine at Madinah</i> —Whole book Maqsood, Ruqaiyah, <i>Islam an Introduction</i> , Ch 9 Political Islam
Explain the role of Shari'a in Muslim and secular states (20 marks AO1)			El- Awa, <i>On the Political System of the Islamic State</i> , Ch 3
'Shari'a is an adequate guide for all aspects of society Evaluate this claim. (AO2 30 marks)			Watton, Victor, <i>Islam</i> , Ch 5 Aslan, Reza, <i>No God but God</i> , Ch 4
'Islam is not compatible with democracy'. Evaluate this statement (AO2 30 marks)			Clark, Malcolm, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , Ch 18, Ch 11 and Ch 8

Islamic States

Word	Definition	Word	Definition
Ansar		Shura	
Banu Aws		Zakat	
Banu Khazraj		Caliphate	
Banu Nadir		Sira	
Banu Qaynuqa		Khalifah	
Banu Qurayza		Kuffar	
Kaaba		Ummah	
Quraysh		Dhimmi	
Hudaybiyyah		Tanzimar	
Liberal		Taqwa	
Muezzin		Monarch	
Muhajirun		Secularism	



Find 2 hadiths
about Madinah

Political

Social

Religious

Economic & Moral

Madinah: The Ideal Model



What did Muhammad establish in Madinah?

In what way is Madinah looked upon as an ideal model?

Top 10 Events in Madinah in the 20s

The Constitution of Madinah

How were areas politically organised before the concept of the modern state developed in 1500s ?

What is a Constitution?

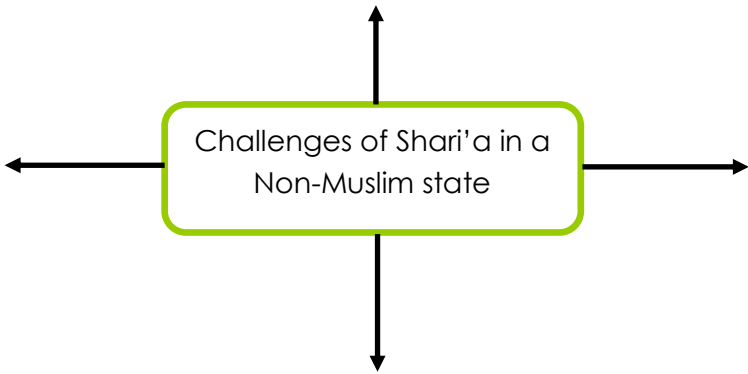
What is the Constitution of Madinah?

Impact of the Constitution of Madinah	
Hizb at Tahir View:	
Zeyno Baran's view	

Differences of Implementation of Shari'a			
	SAUDI	TURKEY	MALAYSIA
Interpretation of Shari'a			
Is it in keeping with Constitution of Madinah?			

Shari'a Law in Islamic States

Treatment of Minorities





Ali Abd'al Raziq's View

Akbar Ganji's View

Imams and Muslim rulers		Why is fard salah hard in secular countries?		Why might secular society be a problem for some Muslims?	
Do Muslims have to obey the law of their country?		Why might it be better for a Muslim in a secular country?			
In a non-Muslim country are Muslims bound by Shari'a		What is the situation in secular France?		Why might it not be a problem?	

Is Islam compatible with democracy?

Divine

Human

Overall View– To what extent is it compatible?

Is Shari'a an adequate guide for all aspects of society

Yes

No

Overall View– Is it an adequate guide for all aspects of society?

How to ACE an A02 Response

For full marks (25-30 marks) you have to show the following:

- ❑ Confident critical analysis and perceptive evaluation of the issue.
- ❑ A response that successfully identifies and thoroughly addresses the issues raised by the question set.
- ❑ Thorough, sustained and clear views are given, supported by extensive, detailed reasoning and/or evidence.
- ❑ The views of scholars/schools of thought are used extensively, appropriately and in context.
- ❑ Confident and perceptive analysis of the nature of connections between the various elements of the approaches studied.
- ❑ Thorough and accurate use of specialist language and vocabulary in context

The examiner wants to see you including arguments FOR and AGAINST but not in the style of a 'shopping list' like you might have used at GCSE.

You cannot simply list some arguments for and some arguments against. There has to be a sustained ARGUMENT throughout.

The Conclusion:

To keep your argument sustained and focused you have to know where you are going– if you don't know where you are going you'll get lost.

Your conclusion is where your argument is heading– in other words it's where you are going. You need to know what you are going to conclude before you 'set off' on your answer.

So always decide what you are going to conclude first so you can argue accordingly. It may help to start by stating what you intend to conclude:

All AO2 questions give a statement then ask you to evaluate. So your conclusion will be that the statement is true, false, true to an extent etc.

"It is the contention of this essay that the statement is true."

"In this essay I will suggest that the statement is to a large extent false"



How to ACE an A02 Response



Argument (with Analysis)



Counter Argument (with Critical Analysis)



Evaluate

Analytic Sentence Stems

- This assumes...
- It is clear, therefore, that...
- The suggestion here is that...
- Use of the word _____ conveys...
- This demonstrates
- This emphasises the fact that
- This proves
- This indicates
- This describes how
- This explains how
- This persuades us to
- This justifies

Evaluative Sentence

- This argument is successful because...
- The counter argument is the strongest of the two since...
- This is a valuable point because...
- The latter argument can be further supported by the quote...
- However, this counter argument is unsuccessful because...
- The counter argument is convincing since it...
- The counter argument is successful in refuting the argument as it...

- The Mark Scheme for this question is on p.13. It includes lots of ideas and arguments you **could** use.
- In your answer you need to choose about **3** of these (or come up with 3 of your own).
- Choose arguments you really understand as this will make analysis and evaluation easier.
- For each of your 3 arguments you will need to respond with a **related** counter argument.
- When you present your **Argument** make sure you analyse it, mention any scholars who have supported this view and add a relevant Qu'ranic quote or hadith or teaching.
- Next present the related **Counter Argument**, critically analyse it, mention any scholars who have forwarded this view and add a relevant quote, hadith, teaching etc
- Finally **Evaluate**, the argument and counter argument saying which position you agree with and why.
- Remember for a **SUSTAINED argument** you will need to argue in favour of your conclusion throughout, unless your conclusion is a more neutral 'partly true' then you will have more flexibility to agree with some FOR arguments and some AGAINST arguments.

B: Islam and Science

AO1 Content to learn:

- *Islam and Science*
- *Islamic Creation*
- *The Big Bang Theory, Steady State Theory & Oscillating universe theory*
- *Qur'anic teachings on science and compatibility with sci-*

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- *How effective are the Islamic responses to the challenges of a scientific view about the origins of the universe?*
- *Is Islam compatible with Science?*

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Explain how Islam can be compatible with science (20 marks AO1)			
'Islam has been effective in responding to the challenges of science' Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)			
'Islam is not compatible with science' Evaluate this claim (30 marks AO2)			

Islam and Science


Key Word	Definition
Qur'an al Tadwini	
Qur'an al Takwini	
Caliph	
Vihara	
Vizier	




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The Islamic Golden Age





Ibn al Haytham and the Scientific Method

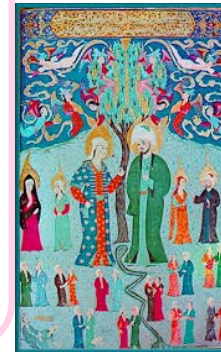


Stephen Hawking

Islamic Teaching about Creation

Adam and Hawa

Hayy ibn Yaqzan



How is the Islamic version different to the Biblical version?



Scientific Theories

The Big Bang Theory

Muslim Contribution:

Steady State Theory

Muslim Contribution:

Expanding / Oscillating Universe Theory**Muslim Contribution:**

Scholar	Info
Albert Einstein	
Al Biruni	
Ibn Sina	
Ibn Arabi	



Michael Flannery

A red banner with a ribbon-like shape, containing the text "TOPS Task" in bold black letters.**TOPS Task**

T- Theory -write a 2 sentence summary

O- Opinion- Explain why a Muslim might or might not agree with it

(add a quote to support they theory—explain why the quote is supportive)

P- Post- pretend you are in an internet debate- one of you is FOR the theory the other is AGAINST-write posts back and forth

T-

O-

Q-

T-

O-

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Qur'anic Exegesis

Annotate each ayat with how it links to modern science.



O Allah Lord of Power and Rule , You give power to who you please and you strip power from who you please

3:26

Allah has created every animal from water; of them there are some that creep on their bellies; some that walk on four...

24:45

Qur'anic Exegesis

Annotate each ayah with how it links to modern science.



Man we did create from quintessence of clay; then we placed as a sperm in a place of rest; then we made the sperm into a clot of blood; then out of that clot we made a foetus, then a lump of bones and clothed the bones with flesh 15:26

With power and skill did we construct the firmament ; for it is We that create the vastness of space. And

24:45

Qur'anic Exegesis

Annotate each ayat with how it links to modern science.



Do not the Unbelievers see that the heavens and the earth were joined together (as one unit of creation), before we clove them asunder?

21: 30

Seeing that it is He that has created you in diverse stages? ...Allah has produced you from the earth growing gradually.

71:14-17

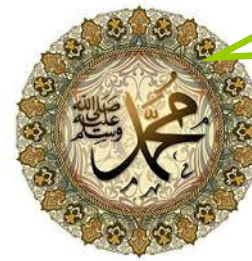
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The day that we roll up the heavens like a scroll rolled up– even as We produced the first creation, so shall we produce a new one...

21: 104



Truly the creation of every one of you is brought together in his mother's womb for forty days in the form of a drop of sperm, then he becomes an embryo for a like period, then a human flesh for a like period...

Flipped Learning



The Compatibility of Modern Science and Islam

How can the 2 work together?

How do Islam and Science agree on nature and beauty?

Why do some Muslims reject the scientific approach?

Why do some Muslims find Evolution controversial?

What about science and Angels?



Find and add 2 scholar quotes about Islam and Evolution and add them here



AO2: Can Islam effectively deal with the challenges of Science about the Origins of the Universe?

YES Arguments	Scholar/ quote ?	Further Explanation

NO Arguments	Scholar/ quote?	Further Explanation

A02 Issues: Is Islam compatible with Science?

Yes it is: Arguments	Scholar/quote?	Further Explanation

No it isn't: Arguments	Scholar/quote?	Further Explanation

C: Islamic Attitudes towards Pluralism

AO1 Content to learn:

- Muslims and Pluralism
- Attitudes towards other religions, inc People of the Book
- Qur'anic teachings on Pluralism
- The Importance of religious freedom in Islam
- Conversion in Islam

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- Has Islam responded effectively to pluralism?
- Is there a coherent approach to conversion in Islam?

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Examine Islamic attitudes to other religions (20 marks AO1)			Siddique Seddon et al, <i>British Muslims</i> , whole book Aslan, Reza, <i>No God but God</i> , Ch 7
'Islam has responded effectively to pluralism' Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)			El Awa, Muhammad, <i>On the Political System of the Islamic State</i> , pp.102-108
'There is no coherent approach to conversion in Islam' Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)			

Islam and Pluralism

Explain why this is an issue for British Muslims and what questions it raises for Muslims

Key word	Definition	Key word	Definition	Key word	Definition
Sect		Dao		Shaykh	
Tawhid		Fa		Brewivi	
Al- Azhar		Han Kitab		Charlie	
Jizya		Haqiqa		Deobandi	
La Convivencia		Jiao		Hijab	
Confucianism		Sheng		Iftaar	
Heretic		Tariqa		Hizb ut Tahrir	
Ibadat Khana		Al- lmdaad		Convert	
Jain		Wali		Quilliam	
Mughal		Pslams		Revert	
Sanskrit		Sabians		Tablighi Ja- maaat	
Tian		Aqidah			

Different Muslim attitudes to other Religions

Example from the time of Muhammad:

Quote	Supports pluralism or not?	Further Context?	Quote	Supports pluralism or not?	Further Context?
<i>The food of the People of the Book is lawful unto you and yours is lawful unto them. Lawful unto you in marriage is not only chaste women who are believers, but chaste women among the People of the Book 5:5</i>			<i>Revile not ye those whom they call upon besides Allah, lest they out of spite revile Allah in their ignorance... 6:107</i>		
<i>Of the People of the Book, are a portion that stand for the right; They rehearse the signs of Allah all night long and they prostrate themselves in adoration; They believe in Allah and the Last Day... they are in the ranks of the righteous. Of the good that they do nothing will be rejected of them 3:113-115</i>			<i>The Prophet dealt with the Jews; he ate their food, and called them to become Muslims. Yet, he did not put pressure on them to convert and left them free to make up their own minds (Example of Muhammad)</i>		
<i>Slay the Pagans wherever ye find them 9:5</i>			<i>O ye who believe! Take not the Jews and the Christians for your friends and protectors</i>		

The Early Muslim Empire

Who will get into Paradise?

Al Biruni's Pluralistic Approach:

Muslim Spain: La Covivencia?

Pluralistic

Not Pluralistic

The Mughals of India

Akbar—Pluralism

Aurangzeb— Non Pluralism

Islam in China: Islam and Confucianism

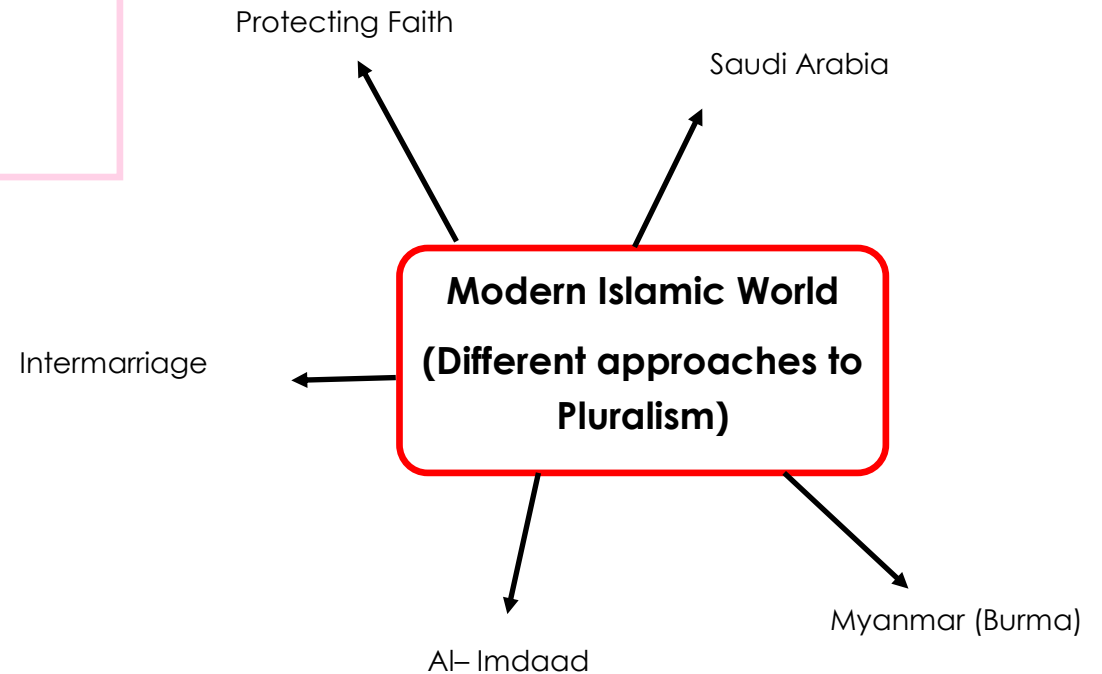
What is dawah? How can this make Muslims more pluralistic?

We make **no difference between one and another** of them (the prophets inc Ibrahim, Isa, Musa, Isaac, Jacob)

The same religion has He established for you as that which he enjoined on Noah... remain steadfast in religion and **make no divisions therein**



Let there be **no compulsion** in religion



No Compulsion in Religion

Pp.90-91 have lost of examples of this Qur'anic teaching being put into example. Write each example below.

Include: Madinan Muslims and their Jewish wet-nurses; The Sons of Abu'l Husayn; The 2 Christian sons from the Ansar;

Islamic view of Christian and Jewish Scripture:

Inter-faith Dialogue in Muhammad's time:

A Common Word Organisation:

Religious Freedom Responding to Abuse

Is there religious freedom within Islam? Give evidence and examples

Muhammad and the Garbage Lady	
Muhammad and the Jewish man	
Charlie Hebdo	
Ibn Hanbal	



Qur'an on Religious Freedom

Sura 10:99-100

Sura 49: 13

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Apostasy Conversion

The blood of a Muslim who bears witness that there is no god but God and that I am his Messenger is not lawful except in one of three cases: a married person who commits adultery; a person who murders another; a person who leaves his religion and abandons the community of Muslim.



How can the above hadith be interpreted differently?

Whoever changes from faith to unbelief, has strayed without doubt from the even way...But forgive and overlook...

Sura 2:108-9

What does this ayat suggest?

Why is it known as reversion?		Why do people do it?
How do you do it?		
Conversion of Abu Sufyan		
Conversion of Quilliam		
Conversion of Cobbold		
Conversion of Hamza Yusuf		
Conversion from Faith to Strong Faith		

A02: Has Islam responded effectively to pluralism?

Yes it has

No it hasn't

It is my contention is that Islam has responded successfully to the challenges of pluralism

A02: Is there a coherent approach to conversion?

Yes there is!

No there isn't!

Is there a coherent approach to conversion in Islam?

Quotes, Examples, Disagreements and Scholars

As you go along the course, use this page to record any relevant quotes (from Qur'an or hadith), examples, diversity or opinion or disagreements and scholars views.

You might have noticed that to get TOP GRADES you need to be able to discuss scholars ideas, diversity of opinion and give quotes and egs.

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Religious, moral, political, social structure of Madinah				
Constitution of Madinah				
Role of Shari'a in an Islamic State				
Challenges of Shar'ia in a secular state				
Ali Abd'al Raziq				
Akbar Ganji				
AO2: Islam and Democracy				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
AO2: Is Shari'ah an adequate guide for all aspects of a society				
Islam and the Golden Age				
Scientific Approach				
Adam and Hawa				
Big Bang				
Steady State				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Expanding Universe Theory				
Suras linked to Science				
Compatibility with Science				
AO2: Effectiveness of response to science about origins of universe				
AO2: Is Islam compatible with science?				
Muslims and pluralism				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Attitudes to other religions				
Teachings on pluralism				
No compulsion in religion				
Religious freedom				
Conversion				
AO2: Effectiveness of Islamic responses to pluralism				
AO2: Is there a coherent approach to conversion				