

Cambridge O Level Islamic Studies 2068 (for examination from 2018)

Suggested resources

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Title	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings
Description	A detailed and well-known book, widely available in many countries and useful for comprehensive coverage of main beliefs and life of Muhammad (pbuh). Would suit higher ability learners.
Author	Ghulam Sarwar
Publisher	Muslim Educational Trust
ISBN	9780907261452
Published	2006, 8 th edition

Title	Islam – An Introduction: Teach Yourself
Description	A comprehensive guide to topics including Muhammad (pbuh), the Qur'an and worship, as well as modern issues. A Kindle edition is also available.
Author	Ruqaiyyah Waris Maqsood
Publisher	Teach Yourself
ISBN	9781444103472
Published	2010

Title	Islam Made Simple: Flash
Description	A shorter version of Maqsood's work (book above) which some learners might find more accessible, covering the main topics.
Author	Ruqaiyyah Waris Maqsood
Publisher	John Murray
ISBN	Kindle edition
Published	2011

Title	Islamic Studies Level 10
Description	Includes prayer and some Suras relevant to the set passages. Appropriate as a workbook for learners.
Author	Hussain Nuri and Mansur Ahmad
Publisher	Weekend Learning
ISBN	9781936569243
Published date	2013, 3 rd edition

Title	Islamic Studies Grade 10
Description	Written in accessible text, covers aspects of prayer, Hadith and Sunnah. Part of a series about Islamic Studies.
Author	Molvi Abdul Aziz
Publisher	Dar-us-Salam
ISBN	9786035001304
Published date	2010

Title	The Sealed Nectar: Biography of the Noble Prophet
Description	A detailed, award-winning biography of Muhammad (pbuh) which contains many of the well-known stories from his life. This resource may be selected as relevant to address Paper 1, Section B as well as various additions to topics in other sections.
Author	Safi-ur-Rahman al-Mubarkpuri
Publisher	Dar-us-Salam
ISBN	9789960899558
Published	2007

Title	The Life of Prophet Muhammad [PBUH]: Seerah of Prophet Muhammad [PBUH]
Description	Main stories and teachings from the life of Muhammad (pbuh) in a shorter format but still detailed and relevant to Paper 1, Section B and accessible for learners.
Author	Hadhrat Moulana Siddeeq Ahmad Baandwi Saheb [R.A.]
Publisher	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
ISBN	9781523688746
Published	2016

Title	The History of the Four Caliphs
Description	A detailed history of the Caliphs covered in Paper 2, Section A. The book is lengthy so the most relevant sections should be selected or possibly it could be used for research and homework purposes.
Author	Shaykh Muhammad al-Khudari Bak al-Bajuri
Publisher	Turath
ISBN	9781906949181
Published	2012

Title	Al-Khulafaa ar-Rashidoon The Rightly Guided Caliphs: Based On the authentic sources
Description	A succinct history of the four rightly-guided Caliphs including short accounts of the main events in their reign. It has been published in accessible text format and a Kindle edition is also available.
Author	Mustafa Raslan
Publisher	Independently published
ISBN	9781798763735
Published	2019

Title	Stories of the Prophets
Description	Detailed stories covering the Prophets studied in Paper 2, Section B as well as others. This book gives Qur’anic quotations which makes it an interesting reading and it is useful for research. A very comprehensive tool.
Author	Hafiz Ibn Kathir
Publisher	Dar-us-salam
ISBN	9789960892269
Published	2003

Title	25 Prophets of Islam
Description	Covers the main points of the stories of the Prophets studied in Paper 2, Section B. It is in a shorter form which some candidates might find more accessible, whilst covering all of the main points including references from the Qur’an. A Kindle edition is also available.
Author	Irfan Alli
Publisher	Independently published
ISBN	9781520765594
Published	2017

Title	iSyllabus for Schools Workbooks
Description	A series of five workbooks with material available online and in a printed workbook, available by post. Some free teachers’ materials are available from the web pages associated with the five workbooks. The workbooks provide comprehensive cover of the Islamic Studies course with some extra material, and are laid out with illustrations. A selection of learner activities, homework and exercises are included.
Website	https://isyllabusforschools.org/workbooks

Title	A Short Biography of Prophet Muhammad
Website	www.quranicstudies.com/prophet-muhammad/a-short-biography-of-prophet-muhammad/
Description	Shorter biography which some learners might find more accessible. Website contains other resources which add to different parts of the syllabus specification including Prophet Yusuf (Joseph) (AS), Qur’an and Prophet Musa (Moses) (AS).

Title	Imam Nawawi's 40 Hadith, Narrations, & Commentary
Website	https://40hadithnawawi.com/
Description	Covers the set Hadith passages in the syllabus specification and gives helpful commentaries to assist understanding of each one. Particularly helpful for the texts section of Paper 1, Section C.

Title	Qur'an Transliteration
Website	www.quran411.com/
Description	A full Qur'an with Arabic transliteration and Yusuf Ali translation and commentary available by Maududi. Yusuf Ali is the translation used for the set passages on the syllabus specification, and this website covers all of the set passages for paper 1, Section C.

Title	BBC Religions: Islam
Website	www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/
Description	Searchable A–Z overview, useful both when introducing a topic and as a revision aid for learners.

Title	Arabia before Islam
Website	www.al-islam.org/restatement-history-islam-and-muslims-sayyid-ali-ashgar-razwy/arabia-islam
Description	Covers the conditions of politics, trade, education, social conditions and gives the opinions of different scholars about what Arabia was like at the time of the advent of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his mission. The references to different scholars are particularly useful. This is relevant to Paper 1, Section A.

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