

# OxfordAQA

# International GCSE

## Islamiat (9237)

## Command words

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# Introduction

Command words are the words and phrases used in exams and other assessment tasks that tell students how they should answer the question. The following command words list contains words and their meanings that are relevant to this subject:

## Explain

Set out reasons or purposes.

## Name

State in clear terms, recall of knowledge.

## Give

Recall knowledge and understanding.

## Examine

Consider different aspects of significance and their implications, supported by reasoning and application of relevant sources of authority.