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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Time** 1 hour 45 minutes

**Paper reference** **1RA0/1C**

**Religious Studies A**

**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion**

**Option 1C – Islam**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings**

- 1** (a) Outline **three** reasons the five roots of 'Usul ad-Din are important for Shi'a communities today.

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- (b) Explain **two** purposes of the Six Beliefs of Islam.

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(c) Explain **two** ways al-Qadr relates to the Day of Judgement.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

\* (d) "Muslims should live life free from the worry of life after death."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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## Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of Khums.

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(b) Explain **two** different ways Jihad is understood in Islam.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons the Shahadah is significant for Muslims.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Muslims are brought together by the Ten Obligatory Acts."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- refer to different Muslim points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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### Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

- 3 (a) Outline **three** reasons believing in Muhammad as the 'seal of the prophets' is important for Muslims.

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- (b) Explain **two** teachings about the Hidden Imam.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons the family of Muhammad is important to Muslims.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)



**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

\* (d) "The Hadith should be followed by all Muslims."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- refer to different Muslim points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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#### Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** Sufi practices.

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(b) Explain **two** teachings of the teacher al-Ghazali.

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(c) Explain **two** different understandings of the use of music within Islam.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)

(d) "The mosque is only important to Muslims as a place of prayer."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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