

Religious Studies A
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of
Second Religion
Option 2C – Islam

Total Marks

Time: 50 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

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 51.

**The marks for EACH question are shown
in brackets – use this as a guide as to how
much time to spend on each question.**

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The question labelled with an ASTERISK (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question 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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE lessons Muslims learn from the lives of the prophets. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways belief in the Six Beliefs is expressed by Muslims today.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways paradise is shown in the Qur'an.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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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)“Belief in angels is the most important Muslim teaching.”**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE ways Ashura is commemorated.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways Salah
is performed.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons the Night of Power is important for Muslims today.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Greater Jihad is more important than lesser Jihad today.”

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

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