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

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**Religious Studies A**

**PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion**

**Option 2C – Islam**

<b>You do not need any other materials.</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
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## 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 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.*
- 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.

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**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)

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

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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)



**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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## Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** ways Ashura is commemorated.

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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)

(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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