

**Religious Studies A**  
**PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics**  
**Option 3C – Islam**

Total Marks
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**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.**

**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: Arguments for the Existence of Allah**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways religious experiences show Allah exists.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the design argument shows the nature of Allah.**

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**(c) Explain TWO examples of visions 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) “The existence of suffering leads to doubts about Allah’s existence.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Muslim teachings**
- refer to relevant philosophical arguments**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

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## **Question 2: Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century**

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Muslim teachings about gender prejudice and discrimination.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about marriage. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO different Muslim teachings about divorce.**

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

**(5 marks)**

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**(d) “Contraception should not be used.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

**(12 marks)**

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