

Religious Studies A
PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1C – Islam

Total Marks

Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 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 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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the Six Beliefs are expressed in Muslim communities today.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about the oneness of Allah
in the Qur'an.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO lessons Muslims may learn from the life of Adam.

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) “Malaikah is the most important belief for Muslims today.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline THREE reasons why reciting Shahadah is important.
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- (b) Explain TWO ways the Ten Obligatory Acts are understood in Sunni Islam.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways Jummah prayer is performed.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Zakah is the most important Muslim practice.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
 - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline THREE Hadith collections. (3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO significant events of Muhammad's life in Madinah.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Muhammad is a role model for Muslims today.

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) “Authority belongs to the family of Muhammad.”**

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.**
- (15 marks)**

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3(d) continued.

(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

- 4 (a) Outline THREE ways Shi'a Muslims encourage good acts.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways poetry expresses Sufi beliefs.
(4 marks)**

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4(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO teachings of the Sufi teacher Ibn al-Arabi.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “All Muslims should regularly practise dhikr.”

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.**
- (12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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