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

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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** ways the Six Beliefs are expressed in Muslim communities today. (3)

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



(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)

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** Hadith collections.

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(b) Explain **two** significant events of Muhammad's life in Madinah.

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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.

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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.

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

- 4 (a) Outline **three** ways Shi'a Muslims encourage good acts.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways poetry expresses Sufi beliefs.

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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)

(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.

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