

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

Total Marks

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

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 purposes of the Five Roots in Shi'a Islam.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons the characteristics of Allah are important for Muslims.
(4 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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

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) “All Muslims should believe in al-Qadr.”**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE benefits of receiving Khums.
(3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why reciting Shahadah is important.
(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways the Ten Obligatory Acts have their basis in the Qur'an.

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

(5 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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(d) “The challenges of Hajj make it a difficult Pillar to perform.”

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)

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