

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

Total Marks

Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Candidate Number					

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.

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

Question 1: Arguments for the Existence of Allah

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways visions may lead to belief in Allah.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways revelation shows the nature of Allah.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Qur'anic responses to suffering.

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

(5 marks)

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1(c) continued.

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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 cosmological argument provides evidence for the existence of Allah.”**

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.**
- (15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

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

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Muslim teachings about the roles of men and women in the family. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO ways the ummah supports families. (4 marks)

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- (c) Explain TWO Muslim responses to the different types of family within 21st-century society.**

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Marriage is still important.”

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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