

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

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Thursday 9 May 2024 – 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

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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 paradise is shown in the Qur'an.
(3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO implications of belief in al-Qadr. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO purposes of the Five Roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam.

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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1 continued.

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “Muslim holy books are relevant today.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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1(d) continued.

(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE ways the festival of Id-ul-Fitr is celebrated.**
(3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Jihad is important in the life of Muslims.

(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO features of Hajj.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “The differences in Salah between Sunni and Shi’a Muslims show disunity.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(12 marks)

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2(d) continued.

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline THREE teachings about the Hidden Imam. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO examples of Shari'ah law rulings of scholars in Islam.
(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why following Muhammad is important for Muslims today.

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

(5 marks)

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3(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 imam is the most important source of guidance for the Sunni Muslim community.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **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** types of furniture or objects used in the mosque.
(3 marks)

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4(a) continued.

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4 continued.

(b) Explain TWO ways Muslims may use calligraphy. (4 marks)

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- (c) Explain TWO reasons why one Muslim charity may work to relieve poverty in the UK.**

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

(5 marks)

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4(c) continued.

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(d) “Shi’a obligatory actions unify Muslims.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **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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