

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

Total Marks

Thursday 16 May 2024 – 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.**

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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: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE purposes of the Six Beliefs for Muslims.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why al-Qadr is important for Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways hell is shown in the Qur'an.

**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) “Kutub, other than the Qur’an, have been failures.”**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** ways Salah is performed.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO ways greater Jihad differs from lesser Jihad.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why reciting the Shahadah is important in Islam.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Id-ul-Adha is the most important Muslim celebration.”

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 2 = 24 marks)

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