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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/ Level 2 GCSE (9–1) Thursday 16 May 2024	
Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Paper reference</div> <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1RA0/2C</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies A</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Option 2C – Islam</h4> </div>	
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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 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.

Turn over ►

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.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why al-Qadr is important for Muslims.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** ways Salah is performed.

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(b) Explain **two** ways greater Jihad differs from lesser Jihad.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS

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