

Total Marks

Religious Studies A

PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics

Option 3C – Islam

Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 50 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
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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.**

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INFORMATION continued

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 the design argument shows the existence of Allah.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the existence of suffering may raise issues for some Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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1(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO examples of miracles in Islam.

**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) “Visions prove Allah’s existence.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **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)

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

**2 (a) Outline THREE Muslim teachings on contraception.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim attitudes
to remarriage.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about gender discrimination.

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

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(d) “Support from the ummah helps strengthen families.”

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 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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