

Religious Studies A
PAPER 4: Area of Study 4 – Textual Studies
Option 4B – The Qur’an

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Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning

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.

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 of Islam

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways that beliefs about creation are important for Muslims today.
(3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO ways the oneness of Allah affects the way Muslims understand Allah.
(4 marks)

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1(b) continued.

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1 continued.

(c) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about shirk in the Qur'an.

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

(5 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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) “The 99 beautiful names of Allah show Allah’s relationship to humanity is rooted in forgiveness.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to the Qur’an**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

Answer space continues on the next 4 pages.

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1(d) continued.

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1(d) continued.

[illegible]

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1(d) continued.

[illegible]

(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

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Question 2: Lives of Prophets and Others

2 (a) Outline THREE reasons Prophet Isa is important. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about Ismail building the Ka'ba.
(4 marks)**

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2(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO teachings in the Qur'an about when Maryam gave birth.

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

(5 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

2(c) continued.

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2 continued.

(d) “Prophet Nuh is a good example for Muslims to follow today.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to the Qur'an**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

Answer space continues on the next 5 pages.

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2(d) continued.

[illegible]

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2(d) continued.

[illegible]

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2(d) continued.

[illegible]

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2(d) continued.

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
END OF PAPER