

Paper Reference(s) 1RB0/1C

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies B

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1C – Islam

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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 TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

1 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about holy books in Islam. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why it is important that Allah is a god of justice. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the six Beliefs of Islam are important to Muslims.

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) “If the future is already decided there is no point trying to be a good Muslim.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 27 MARKS)

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2 (a) Outline THREE reasons why marriage is important to Muslims. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims believe sexual relationships are important. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims have different views about the use of contraception.

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

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(d) “Women should be treated in the same way as men in a Muslim family.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 24 MARKS)

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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE ways Muslims use the Shahadah. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why the Ten Obligatory Acts are important to Shi'a Muslims. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why lesser Jihad may be declared.

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) “The Jummah prayer is the most important prayer for Muslims.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline THREE ways Muslims may respond to scientific explanations of the origins of human life. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs that show why human life is sacred. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims believe in the existence of the afterlife.

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

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(d) “For a Muslim allowing an abortion may be the most compassionate response.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 24 MARKS)

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