

**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.**

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- **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.**

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

**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.**

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 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.  
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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.**

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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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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.**

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