

Paper Reference(s) **1RB0/2C**

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

Religious Studies B
Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and
Conflict
Option 2C – Islam

Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning

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 teachings about Imamah in Shi'a Islam. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO events Muslims believe will happen on the Day of Judgement. (4 marks)

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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 everyone followed the six Beliefs of Islam the world would be a better place.”**

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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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline THREE Muslim beliefs towards the use of punishment for protection. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why justice is important for Muslims. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why some Muslims support the use of capital punishment.

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

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(d) “Suffering makes people better Muslims.”

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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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE purposes of giving Zakah. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Salah is important to Muslims. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Shi'a Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Ghadeer.

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) “Lesser Jihad is the most important form of Jihad.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **refer to different Muslim points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline THREE Muslim beliefs about the use of weapons of mass destruction. (3 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim responses to the problems conflict causes in society.

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

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(d) “Muslims should always avoid violence.”

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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