

**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.**

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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.

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

**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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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why the oneness of Allah is 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 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.**

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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.  
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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.**

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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.  
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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.**

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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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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about the importance of peace. (4 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.  
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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.**

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