

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.**

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.
(5 marks)**

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*** (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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(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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(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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