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

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and
Social Justice**

Option 3C – Islam

Thursday 23 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 characteristics of Allah shown in the Qur'an. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about angels. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about life after death shown in the Qur'an.

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 lives of the prophets are the best way for a Muslim to understand how to live.”**

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: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline THREE ways the design argument confirms the existence of Allah for Muslims. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO Muslim responses to the problem of suffering. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways Muslims believe Allah is revealed to humanity.

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

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(d) “Visions provide evidence that Allah exists.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

(12 marks)

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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE beliefs that show why Salah is important to Muslims. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims fast during Ramadan. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.

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) “Zakah is the most important of the Five Pillars.”**

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: Equality

4 (a) Outline THREE ways Muslims work for racial harmony. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims believe racial discrimination causes problems in society. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways the teachings of Islam may help to reduce inequality in the world.

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

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(d) “Living in a multi-faith society benefits 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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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 24 MARKS)

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