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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1C – Islam

You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- 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

- 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** examples of Allah's mercy shown in the Qur'an.

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- (b) Explain **two** purposes of the five roots of Usul ad-Din for Shi'a Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** things the life of Prophet Muhammad teaches Muslims.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)



In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "The main purpose of a Muslim's life is to achieve paradise."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of the family in Islam.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about remarriage.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Islam shows gender equality.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "There is no need for contraception."

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.

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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways Shi'a Muslims may celebrate Ashura.

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(b) Explain **two** purposes of Salah.

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(c) Explain **two** ways in which the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Five Pillars are linked.

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) "If everyone gave Zakah or Khums 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 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about animal rights.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims reject arguments against belief in life after death.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why most Muslims disagree with euthanasia.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)

(d) "Allah created the universe for humans to use as they want."

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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