

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

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Nil

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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

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Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways belief in al-Qadr affects the lives of Muslims today.**
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the omnipotence of Allah is important to Muslims.
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(c) Explain TWO lessons Muslims may learn from the lives of the prophets.

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 believed in the Five Roots of Usul ad-Din 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 about forgiveness.
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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about protection as an aim of punishment.
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(c) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about good actions.

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

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(d) “Punishing those who do wrong is the only way to achieve justice.”

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** ways Muslims may celebrate Id-ul-Adha.
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims recite the Shahadah.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Laylat al-Qadr is important to Muslims today.

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) “Salah is the most important aspect of a Muslim life.”**

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: Peace and Conflict

**4 (a) Outline THREE Muslim beliefs about passive resistance.
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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about the importance of peacemaking.
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- (c) Explain TWO ways Muslims have worked to overcome the problems involved in conflict.**

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

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(d) “War can never be considered holy.”

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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