

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

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Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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.**

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**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. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about good actions.**

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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  
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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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