

Religious Studies B  
PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion,  
Philosophy and Social Justice  
Option 3C – Islam

Total Marks
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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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**INFORMATION continued.**

**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.**

**Question 1: Muslim Beliefs**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE purposes of the Five Roots of Usul ad-Din for Shi'a Muslims.  
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**(b) Explain TWO purposes of holy books  
for Muslims.  
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**(c) Explain TWO ways the angel Jibril is shown in the Qur'an.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**\*(d) “A person’s future is entirely predestined.”**

**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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## Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline THREE ways religious experiences may increase a person's belief in Allah.  
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims regard the Qur'an as a miracle.  
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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why suffering may raise issues for Muslims about the nature of Allah.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**(d) “The cosmological argument is the best way to show that Allah exists.”**

**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 similarities between the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Five Pillars.  
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**(b) Explain TWO ways Shi'a Muslims  
celebrate Id-ul-Ghadeer.  
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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why Zakah is significant to Muslims.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**\*(d) “The Night of Power is the most important event in Islam.”**

**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** problems human rights laws may cause for some Muslims.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about the causes of poverty in the UK.  
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**(c) Explain TWO Muslim attitudes to religious freedom.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**(d) “Living in a multi-ethnic society benefits 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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