

Religious Studies B
PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1C – Islam

Total Marks

Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

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.

Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE Muslim beliefs about the prophet Adam.
(3 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the Six Beliefs are important for Sunni Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO teachings about angels shown in the Qur'an.

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

(5 marks)

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1(c) continued.

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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 Qur’an is the only guide a Muslim needs.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.
(15 marks)**

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline THREE examples of gender equality in Islam.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why some Muslims accept the use of contraception.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim responses to non-religious attitudes to marriage.

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

(5 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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(d) “Extended families are the best type of family.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

(12 marks)

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE purposes of giving Khums. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO ways Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.
(4 marks)**

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3 continued.

(c) Explain TWO reasons why it is important for Muslims to recite the Shahadah.

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

(5 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

3(c) continued.

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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) “Lesser Jihad is essential in the life of a Muslim.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

(15 marks)

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 teachings about the origins of the universe.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why most Muslims believe euthanasia is wrong.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways Muslims may respond to the threat of global warming.

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

(5 marks)

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4(c) continued.

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4 continued.

(d) “It is difficult to believe in life after death.”

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.
(12 marks)**

In your response you should:

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

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