

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

Total Marks
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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**

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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.**

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**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)**

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

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline THREE examples of gender equality in Islam.  
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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why some Muslims accept the use of contraception.  
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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)**

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

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

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

**(12 marks)**

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### **Question 3: Living the Muslim Life**

- 3 (a) Outline THREE purposes of giving Khums.  
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**(b) Explain TWO ways Muslims  
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**(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.  
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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.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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## Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Muslim teachings about the origins of the universe.  
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why most Muslims believe euthanasia is wrong.  
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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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**(d) “It is difficult to believe in life after death.”**

**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.**
- (12 marks)**

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