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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

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Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1C – Islam

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



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.

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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.

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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 celebrate Id-ul-Adha.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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