

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

Total Marks

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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Candidate Number					

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 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 Torah.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO ways Muslims can show the Six Beliefs in their communities.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about hell.

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 beneficence of Allah is his most important characteristic.”**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline THREE examples of good actions in Islam. (3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about capital punishment.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims believe offenders should be forgiven.**

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “All Muslims should work to end crime.”

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE purposes of Sawm for Muslims. (3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO purposes of the Ten Obligatory Acts for Shi'a Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO challenges Muslims may face when attending Hajj.

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) “Celebrating Id is the best way to show love of Allah.”**

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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline THREE Muslim teachings about conflict. (3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why some Muslims believe a Just War may not be possible today.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about the importance of peace.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “No country should have weapons of mass destruction.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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