

Total Marks

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

Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Afternoon

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 Injil.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Shi'a Muslims believe in Divine Justice.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO reasons why the characteristics of Allah are important.**

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) “There is no need for Muslims to fear death.”**

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: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** issues raised by the problem of suffering for Muslims.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO ways the nature of Allah is shown through revelation.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about the cosmological argument.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Miracles are real.”

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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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline THREE reasons why the Shahadah is important to Muslims.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO teachings from the Qur'an about the Ten Obligatory Acts.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why performing Hajj is important for most Muslims.

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 unite Muslims.”**

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: Equality

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

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why religious freedom is important to Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why many Muslims work to promote racial harmony.

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

(5 marks)

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- (d) “Working for social justice is the most important thing a Muslim can do.”**

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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