

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

Total Marks
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**Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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

<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Other names</b>					
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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.**

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**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

## Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE features of the Six Beliefs. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about life after death.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO ways belief in predestination affects how Muslims live their lives.**

**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) “All the prophets are equally important to Muslims today.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

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

**(15 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)**

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

**2 (a) Outline THREE ways the ummah may support a family.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim teachings about the role of men and women in the family.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why Muslims consider that families are important.**

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

**(5 marks)**

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**(d) “Gender equality is shown as important in Islam.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

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

**(12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**

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### Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE reasons why Jihad is important to Muslims.**  
**(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the Night of Power is significant to Muslims today.**  
**(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why the commemoration of Ashura is important to some Muslims.**

**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 Ten Obligatory Acts are the best guide to living the Muslim life.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

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

**(15 marks)**

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## Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline THREE reasons Muslims reject the idea that there is no evidence of an afterlife. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim responses to global warming. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO ways that life is shown as special in the Qur'an.**

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

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**(d) “Euthanasia may be the most loving response to suffering.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

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

**(12 marks)**

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