

Paper Reference(s) 1RB0/1C
Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Total Marks

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

Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
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.**

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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 features of the Six Beliefs.
(3 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(a) continued.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(b) continued.

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1 continued.

(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)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(c) continued.

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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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2(a) continued.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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2(b) continued.

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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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2(c) continued.

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2 continued.

(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)

Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

3(a) continued.

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3 continued.

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

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3(b) continued.

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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.
(5 marks)**

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3(c) continued.

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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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

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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4(a) continued.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(b) continued.

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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.
(5 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(c) continued.

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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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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 102 MARKS
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