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

**Thursday 9 May 2024**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/1C**

**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** features of the Six Beliefs.

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- (b) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about life after death.

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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)



**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.

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **three** ways the ummah may support a family.

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- (b) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about the role of men and women in the family.

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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.

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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.

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### Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Jihad is important to Muslims.

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

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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.

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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.

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- (b) Explain **two** Muslim responses to global warming.

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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.

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