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

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

Surname					
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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 Muslim beliefs about angel Jibril. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why Prophet Muhammad is important to every Muslim.  
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**(c) Explain TWO purposes of the Six Beliefs for Sunni 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 joy of paradise is the most important teaching in Islam.”**

**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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## Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** reasons why Muslims regard punishment as important.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Muslim responses to restorative justice.  
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**(c) Explain TWO Muslim responses to the causes of crime.**

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

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**(d) “Justice is only important for victims.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

- **refer to Muslim teachings**
  - **refer to non-religious points of view**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
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### Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** Muslim beliefs about Lesser Jihad.  
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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why Id-ul-Adha is significant in Muslim life.  
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**(c) Explain TWO purposes of Zakah.**

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

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**\*(d) “All Muslims should fast during Ramadan.”**

**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 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Muslim beliefs about Holy War.  
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- (b) Explain TWO ways Muslims respond to the problems conflict causes in society.  
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**(c) Explain TWO ways Muslims may show pacifism in their lives.**

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- (d) “Weapons of mass destruction are the best way to keep the peace.”**

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

**In your response you must:**

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