

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

Total Marks
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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.**

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**INFORMATION continued.**

**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.  
(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) “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. (3 marks)**

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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.**
- (12 marks)**

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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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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(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.**
- (15 marks)**

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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.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO ways Muslims may show pacifism in their lives.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
(5 marks)**

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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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