

Religious Studies B

PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion,
Peace and Conflict

Option 2C – Islam

Total Marks

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why
Prophet Muhammad is important to
every Muslim.
(4 marks)**

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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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

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.
(4 marks)**

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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.
(5 marks)**

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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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** Muslim beliefs about Lesser Jihad.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Id-ul-Adha is significant in Muslim life.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO purposes of Zakah.

**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 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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Muslim beliefs about Holy War.
(3 marks)

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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.**
- (12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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