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

Thursday 16 May 2024

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/2C**

Religious Studies B

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

Option 2C – 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** Muslim beliefs about angel Jibril.

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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.

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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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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.

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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.

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

(5)

(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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