

Religious Studies B
PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy
and Social Justice
Option 3C – Islam

Total Marks

Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning

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.

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 beliefs about the Day of Judgement.
(3 MARKS)**

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- (b) Explain TWO ways belief in al-Qadr affects how Muslims live their lives.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO ways Muslims can show the importance of the Six Beliefs.**

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) “Angels are significant in Muslim life today.”**

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: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline THREE ways the cosmological argument can be used to prove that Allah exists. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO ways that suffering makes some Muslims doubt the compassion of Allah.
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- (c) Explain TWO reasons why visions are important in Islam.**

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Revelation is the best way to prove the existence of Allah.”

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

**3 (a) Outline THREE ways Zakah may benefit Muslims.
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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why daily prayers are important to Muslims.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO reasons why Shahadah is significant to Muslims today.**

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 benefits of Hajj make the challenges worthwhile.”**

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: Equality

4 (a) Outline THREE Muslim beliefs about prejudice. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons Muslims believe social justice is important.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO Muslim beliefs about how racial discrimination causes problems in society.**

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “All human rights must be protected.”

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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