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Monday 13 May 2019			
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)		Paper Reference 1RA0/1C	
Religious Studies A Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion Option 1C – 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: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1** (a) Outline **three** holy books of Islam.

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- (b) Explain **two** beliefs about angels.

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(c) Explain **two** Islamic teachings about Akhirah.

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) "Belief in al-Qadr means humans have no choice."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** reasons for giving Zakah.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the month of Ramadan is important to Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Salah is important to Muslims.

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

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(d) "Going on Hajj is the best way to show love for Allah."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

- 3 (a) Outline **three** important events in the life of Muhammad.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways the Qur'an helps Muslims in daily life.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons for the importance of Muhammad as the final prophet.

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) "Shari'ah law is out of date."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- refer to different Muslim points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

- 4 (a) Outline **three** things that happen at a Muslim birth ceremony.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why the mosque is important.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why obligatory actions are important in Shi'a Islam.

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

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(d) "It is not difficult to follow the laws of halal and haram today."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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