

**Paper Reference(s) 1RA0/1C**

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

## **Religious Studies A**

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion**

**Option 1C – Islam**

**Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon**

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION**

**Nil**

## **ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS**

**Nil**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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 TO CANDIDATES**

- 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. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO beliefs about angels. (4 marks)**

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

**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) “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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## Question 2: Practices

**2 (a) Outline THREE reasons for giving Zakah. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the month of Ramadan is important to Muslims. (4 marks)**

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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. (5 marks)**

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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. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the Qur'an helps Muslims in daily life. (4 marks)**

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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. (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) “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)**

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## Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

**4 (a) Outline THREE things that happen at a Muslim birth ceremony. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the mosque is important. (4 marks)**

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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. (5 marks)**

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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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