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

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper reference **4RS1/2D**

Religious Studies

PAPER 2: The Religious Community

Option 2D – 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 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(c) "The sunnah of the Prophet is needed to fully understand the Qur'an."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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(c) "It is not important if a Muslim is unable to go on pilgrimage."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
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(c) "It does not matter where a Muslim prays."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
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- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
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