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**Monday 20 May 2019**

Morning (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper Reference **3RA0/03**

**Religious Studies A**

**(Short Course)**

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Study of 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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – *you should take particular care on this question 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** beliefs about prophets.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the belief in paradise is important to Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** Islamic teachings on Holy Books.

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 judgement of Allah will be based on a person's beliefs rather than their actions."

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 1 = 27 marks)**



**Question 2: Practices**

**2** (a) Outline **three** rules for Salah.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Id-ul-Ghadeer is important for Shi'a Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why jihad is important for Muslims.

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

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(d) "All the Five Pillars must be followed to be a good Muslim."

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 PAPER = 51 MARKS**



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