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Monday 11 May 2020

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/1C**

Religious Studies B

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
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: Muslim Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** aspects of the nature of angels.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why belief in al-Qadr is significant for Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why belief in the Day of Judgement is important to Muslims.
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 Qur'an is all a Muslim needs to understand the nature of 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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** Muslim teachings about homosexuality.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why marriage is important to Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslim men and women have different roles in the family.

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

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(d) "A Muslim should never divorce."

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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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Hajj is important to Muslims.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims give Zakah.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Jihad is important in a Muslim's life.

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) "Prayer is the most important thing a Muslim can do."**

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 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Muslim teachings that show the afterlife is real.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Muslims respond to the theory of evolution.

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(c) Explain **two** different Muslim attitudes to abortion.

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

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(d) "Pollution is the biggest threat to the world 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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