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**Time** 1 hour 45 minutes

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## Religious Studies B

**PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict**  
**Option 2C – 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**Question 1: Muslim Beliefs**

1 (a) Outline **three** lessons Muslims may learn from the life of Prophet Muhammad. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why belief in angels is important for Muslims. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** purposes of the Qur'an.

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 choices a Muslim makes in life have no effect on their destiny."

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 2: Crime and Punishment**

2 (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about capital punishment.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Muslims believe good actions are rewarded.

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(c) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about the treatment of criminals.

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

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(d) "Retribution is the most important aim of punishment."

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 2 = 24 marks)**



**Question 3: Living the Muslim Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** benefits of attending Hajj.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Muslims do not have to fast during Ramadan.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why lesser Jihad may take place.

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) "Giving Zakah is the best way of supporting other people."

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: Peace and Conflict**

**4** (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about pacifism.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim attitudes towards weapons of mass destruction.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims believe forgiveness is important in peacemaking.

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

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(d) "War causes more problems than it solves."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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