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

Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper
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Religious Studies B

**PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy
and Social Justice
Option 3C – 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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Q:1/1



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

Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** purposes of the Five Roots of Usul ad-Din for Shi'a Muslims. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** purposes of holy books for Muslims. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** ways the angel Jibril is shown in the Qur'an.

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

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Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline **three** ways religious experiences may increase a person's belief in Allah. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims regard the Qur'an as a miracle. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why suffering may raise issues for Muslims about the nature of Allah.

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

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(d) "The cosmological argument is the best way to show that Allah exists."

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: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline **three** similarities between the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Five Pillars. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** ways Shi'a Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Ghadeer. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Zakah is significant 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 Night of Power is the most important event in Islam."

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: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** problems human rights laws may cause for some Muslims.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim beliefs about the causes of poverty in the UK.

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