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Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/2C**

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.

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

Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about hell.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why Shi'a Muslims believe in the Five Roots of Usul-ad-Din.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why it is important that Allah is merciful.

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 holy books are Allah's most important gift to humanity."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Muslim teachings about the treatment of criminals.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about crime.

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(c) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about the use of capital punishment.
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Restorative justice benefits Muslim society."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Muslims believe Shahadah is important.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims attend Hajj.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons the Night of Power is important to Muslims.

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

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***(d) "Zakah is the most important of the Ten Obligatory Acts."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about Just War.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Muslims may respond to the problems conflict causes.

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(c) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about the importance of peacemaking.

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

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(d) "Passive resistance is the best way to change society."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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