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# Religious Studies B

## Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict

### Option 2C – Islam

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**1RB0/2C**

**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 the 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** characteristics of Allah.

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(b) Explain **two** ways that belief in predestination affects the life of a Muslim.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)**



**Question 2: Crime and Punishment**

2 (a) Outline **three** Muslim beliefs about the importance of justice for the victims of crime.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim attitudes towards the treatment of criminals.

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(d) "Capital punishment is good for society."

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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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



**Question 3: Living the Muslim Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** ways Muslims prepare for prayer.

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Ten Obligatory Acts are important to Shi'a Muslims.

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

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**(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)**



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**Question 4: Peace and Conflict**

**4** (a) Outline **three** Muslim attitudes to the importance of peace.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim teachings about Holy War.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why many Muslims are against the use of weapons of mass destruction.

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

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(d) "A war today cannot be a Just War."

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 4 = 24 marks)**

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