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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** beliefs about holy books in Islam.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why it is important that Allah is a god of justice.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the six Beliefs of Islam are 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) "If the future is already decided there is no point trying to be a good Muslim."**

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** reasons why marriage is important to Muslims.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims believe sexual relationships are important.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims have different views about the use of contraception.

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

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(d) "Women should be treated in the same way as men in a Muslim family."

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** ways Muslims use the Shahadah.

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why lesser Jihad may be declared.

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 Jummah prayer is the most important prayer for Muslims."

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** ways Muslims may respond to scientific explanations of the origins of human life.

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(b) Explain **two** Muslim beliefs that show why human life is sacred.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims believe in the existence of the afterlife.

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

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(d) "For a Muslim allowing an abortion may be the most compassionate response."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Muslim teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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