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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Monday 23 June 2025

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **9RS0/4D**

Religious Studies

Advanced

PAPER 4: Study of Religion

Option 4D: 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.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

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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SECTION A

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

- 1** Explore key features of the martyrdom of Husain.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



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2 Assess the relationship between the modern world and Shari'ah law.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

O ye people! Adore your Guardian-Lord, Who created you and those who came before you, that ye may have the chance to learn righteousness; Who has made the earth your couch, and the heavens your canopy; and sent down rain from the heavens; and brought forth therewith fruits for your sustenance; then set not up rivals unto Allah when ye know (the truth)... It is He Who hath created for you all things that are on earth; Moreover His design comprehended the heavens, for He gave order and perfection to the seven firmaments; and of all things He hath perfect knowledge... And believe in what I reveal, confirming the revelation which is with you, and be not the first to reject Faith therein, nor sell My Signs for a small price; and fear Me, and Me alone. And cover not Truth with falsehood, nor conceal the Truth when ye know (what it is)... Do ye enjoin right conduct on the people, and forget (to practise it) yourselves, and yet ye study the Scripture? Will ye not understand?

(Source: Extract adapted from 'The Holy Qur'an (Classics of World Literature)', by Yusuf Ali, A., Wordsworth, 2000, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3 (a)** Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the message of the Qur'an.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the use of the Qur'an for the application of key moral principles in Islam.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 4** Evaluate the importance of the five pillars in the contemporary world.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Islam have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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