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

Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

1. (a) Outline three characteristics of Allah. (3)

(b) Explain two ways that belief in predestination affects the life of a Muslim. (4)
(c) Explain two reasons why angels are important in Islam.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “Prophet Muhammad is the only role model a Muslim needs.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Muslim teachings
• reach a justified conclusion.
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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(c) Explain **two** teachings from the Qur’an about punishment.

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

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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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Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

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

(b) Explain **two** reasons why giving Zakah is important to Muslims. (4)
(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. (5)
(d) “Reciting the Shahadah is all a person needs to be a 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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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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