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**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

# Religious Studies B

**(Short Course)**

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**  
**Option 1C – Islam**

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon  
**Time: 50 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**3RB0/1C**

**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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on this question 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 paradise.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why all Islamic holy books are important for Muslims.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the characteristics of Allah are shown in the Qur'an.

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) "Angels are at work in the world today."**

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** Muslim beliefs about the equality of men and women in the family.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons Muslims believe the family is important.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Muslims allow divorce.

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

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(d) "People should only have sex with the person they are married to."

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)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS**



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