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Monday 24 June 2024

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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1 Explore key teachings of Sufism.

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



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2 Assess the importance of the five pillars for Muslim identity.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

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.

The real meaning of Islamic spirituality lies in reforming the space of one's interiority, appeasing one's heart at the level of acknowledgement of the Creator and within a generous human action; it is loving in transparency and living in the light. This spirituality joins the horizons of all other spiritualities, which require man to be equipped with a force of being rather than being subjected to the despotic fierceness of a life which is reduced to instinct. This tension towards the mastery of the self is conveyed in Arabic by the word *jihād*. Understanding this dimension is a necessary part of a larger discussion on the meaning of armed conflict. What needs to be retained in the first instance, on the individual plane as well as on the international plane, is that God has willed this tension. He made it by His management of one of the conditions of access to faith and to humanity.

(Source: Extract from *Islam, The West and the Challenges of Modernity*, by Tariq Ramadan, Kube Publishing, 2001, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about Jihad.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the importance of Jihad and the struggle to live in submission to Allah.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS



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