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H173/04

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Developments in Islamic thought

FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2017: Morning

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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YOU MUST HAVE:

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer TWO questions.

Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 60.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

Answer any TWO questions.

In all your responses, you should:

demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:

knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching

influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities

cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practices

approaches to the study of religion and belief.

analyse and evaluate aspects of and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

1* To what extent is it true to say that the Sira and the Hadith are equally important for Muslims? [30]

2* Critically assess the importance of the Abrahamic prophets for Muslim belief. [30]

3* 'The annihilation of the self (fana') is the most important practice in Islam.' Discuss. [30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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