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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/07 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world
from a Muslim perspective

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Describe **one** Muslim attitude towards pre-marital sex. [3]

(b) Outline Muslim teachings towards contraception. [6]

(c) How can Muslim teachings be used to combat discrimination against women?

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'Muslims should celebrate all forms of marriage.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

2 The existence of Allah

(a) State **three** things that Muslims believe about the nature of Allah. [3]

(b) Describe what Muslims believe about the origins of the world. [6]

(c) Explain how inspirational people can help Muslims deepen their faith.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'Mystical experience is the best way to bring a Muslim closer to Allah.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

3 Religion, peace and conflict

- (a) State **three** teachings an absolute pacifist might give to support their views. [3]
- (b) Describe Muslim teachings about the conditions for lesser Jihad. [6]
- (c) Explain why Muslims might work for peace.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

- (d)* 'It is not essential for Muslims to promote social justice.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

- (a) Give **three** values Muslims might share with humanists. [3]
- (b) Describe what inter-faith dialogue means to Muslims in Great Britain.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

- (c) Explain why Muslim and secular views about equality laws might be different.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

- (d)* 'Muslims should be inclusive towards all other religions.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

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