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Tuesday 10 November 2020 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

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

Time allowed: 2 hours



No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✏).
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Give **three** examples which show equality amongst Muslims.

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(b) Outline the roles of Muslim men and women in the religious upbringing of children.

[6]

(c) Explain the significance of Islamic teachings about marriage.

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

- [6]

(d) 'Women may be treated differently to men in Islam because of culture rather than religion.'

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 God

(a) List **three** significant figures from the history of Islam.

[3]

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(b) Outline Muslim beliefs about reversion to Islam.

[6]

(c) Explain different Muslim beliefs about Allah's relationship with the world.

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

- [6]

(d) 'Miracles prove the existence of 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) Describe what is meant by the term conditional pacifism.

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(b) Outline the concept of Holy War in Islam.

[6]

(c) Explain the importance to Muslims of working for peace and justice.

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

- [6]

(d)* 'Muslims should always forgive their enemies.'

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** examples of situations where inter-faith dialogue might take place.

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(b) Describe the role of religion in public life.

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

[6]

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(c) Explain why Muslims might share some values with atheists.

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

. [6]

(d)* 'Muslims should always put secular values first.'

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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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