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**Tuesday 23 November 2021 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

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

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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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** ways in which Muslim families might give a religious upbringing to children.

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(b) Describe Muslim attitudes towards the importance of equality for communities.

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(c) Explain reasons for differences in the practice of family life by Muslims.

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

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(d) 'Muslim attitudes towards marriage are outdated.'

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) Describe **one** Muslim belief about the nature of Allah.

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**(b)** Outline mystical religious experiences for Muslims.

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(c) Explain why Muslims believe the world was formed for humanity.

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

- [6]

(d) 'Daily worship is the best form of religious experience for Muslims.'

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 **one** Muslim attitude towards terrorism.

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**(b)** Outline ways in which Muslim communities encourage peace through religious teachings.

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(c) Explain the impact of teachings about reconciliation on individual Muslims.

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

- [6]

(d)\* 'Working for social justice is the most important duty for Muslims to fulfil.'

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) Describe **one** Muslim attitude towards inclusivism.

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(b) Outline the importance of Christian religious traditions for Muslims in British society.

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

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(c) Explain why some Muslims disagree with secular ethics and values in schools.

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

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(d)\* 'Muslim attitudes to abortion should be based on scientific developments, not religious beliefs.'

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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