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A Level Religious Studies

H573/04 Developments in Islamic thought

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **any three** questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **120**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer any **three** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
 - 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 practice
 - 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*** 'The Sufi concept of the 'friendship of God' (wilaya), is un-Islamic.' Discuss. **[40]**
- 2*** Critically assess the claim that 9/11 has had little impact on perceptions of Islam in Europe. **[40]**
- 3*** Evaluate the claim that Islam has made no significant contributions to scientific knowledge. **[40]**
- 4*** To what extent is it true that local cultural norms are the major cause of gender inequality in Islam? **[40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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