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**Thursday 16 May 2024 – 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.

## 1 Relationships and families

(a) Give **three** purposes of a Muslim wedding.

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**(b)** Outline Muslim attitudes towards the roles of men and women in family relationships.

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**(c)** Explain how Muslim beliefs affect the ethics of divorce.

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

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**(d)** 'Celibacy is never the best option 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]

[illegible]



## 2 The existence of God

**(a)** Describe what is meant by Fitrah.

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**(b)** Outline how Allah's actions show the meaning of goodness.

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- (c)** Explain why Muslims might have different views about the creation of the world by a first cause.

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

[6]

**(d)** 'The best way to know Allah is through a Muslim's conscience.'

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]

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### 3 Religion, peace and conflict

**(a)** Give **three** examples of ways Muslims might work for peace with non-violent action.

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**(b)** Outline Muslim beliefs about pacifism.

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**(c)** Explain different Muslim attitudes towards forgiveness.

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

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**(d)\*** 'Muslims should oppose all forms of warfare in the 21st century.'

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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#### 4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

**(a)** Describe what is meant by exclusivism.

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**(b)** Outline challenges for Christian religious traditions in Britain today.

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

[6]

- (c)** Explain different reasons Muslims might have for sending their children to faith schools.

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

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**(d)\*** 'There is no difficulty in being both British and Muslim.'

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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