You do not need any other materials.
Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Muslim Beliefs

1. (a) Outline three Muslim beliefs about paradise. (3)

(b) Explain two reasons why all Islamic holy books are important for Muslims. (4)
(c) Explain two ways the characteristics of Allah are shown in the Qur’an.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “Angels are at work in the world today.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

(15)
(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)
Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2  (a) Outline three Muslim beliefs about the equality of men and women in the family.  

(b) Explain two reasons Muslims believe the family is important.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Muslims allow divorce.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
(d) “People should only have sex with the person they are married to.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Muslim teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.
Question 3: Living the Muslim Life

3. (a) Outline three purposes of the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi’a Islam. (3)

(b) Explain two reasons why reciting the Shahadah is important for Muslims. (4)
(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims perform Hajj.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “Fasting is always valuable for Muslims in modern society.”*

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Muslim teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

(15)
Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

(a) Outline three Muslim beliefs about euthanasia. (3)

(b) Explain two reasons why most Muslims do not agree with abortion. (4)
(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims reject arguments against life after death.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
(d) “Allah created all living things.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Muslim teachings
• refer to non-religious points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

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