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Religious Studies **405009**
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Unit 9 Islam: Ethics

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5 Conflict and Suffering**

B5 (a) Explain Muslim beliefs about the purpose of human life. *(6 marks)*

B5 (b) 'When Muslims protest, they should not use violence.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) Explain Muslim teaching about reconciliation. *(6 marks)*

B5 (d) 'Nuclear war can never be right.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. *(6 marks)*

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

OR

B6 Life and Death

B6 (a) Explain Muslim attitudes to abortion. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) 'Muslim couples should not use fertility treatment.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. *(6 marks)*

B6 (c) Explain Muslim attitudes to genetic engineering. *(6 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Euthanasia should never be acceptable to Muslims.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Islam in your answer. *(6 marks)*

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