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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN ALLAH

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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1. (a) What was the Night of Power?

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(b) Describe **one** religious experience.

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(c) Explain why the existence of evil and suffering causes problems for some people who believe in Allah.

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(d) 'If Allah doesn't answer our prayers, he can't exist.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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2. (a) What is **sawm**?

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(b) Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in a Muslim family.

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(c) Explain how seeing design in the world can lead to, or support, belief in Allah.

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(d) 'There should be no suffering in a world created by Allah.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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SECTION 4: SOCIAL HARMONY

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7. (a) What is the ummah?

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(b) Outline different Muslim attitudes to other religions.

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(c) Explain why some people think there are a lot of advantages to living in a multi-faith society.

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(d) 'All religions deserve equal respect.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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8. (a) What is **religious pluralism**?

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(b) Outline the features of hajj which show racial harmony.

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(c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in Islam.

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(d) 'No one has the right to try to convert you.'

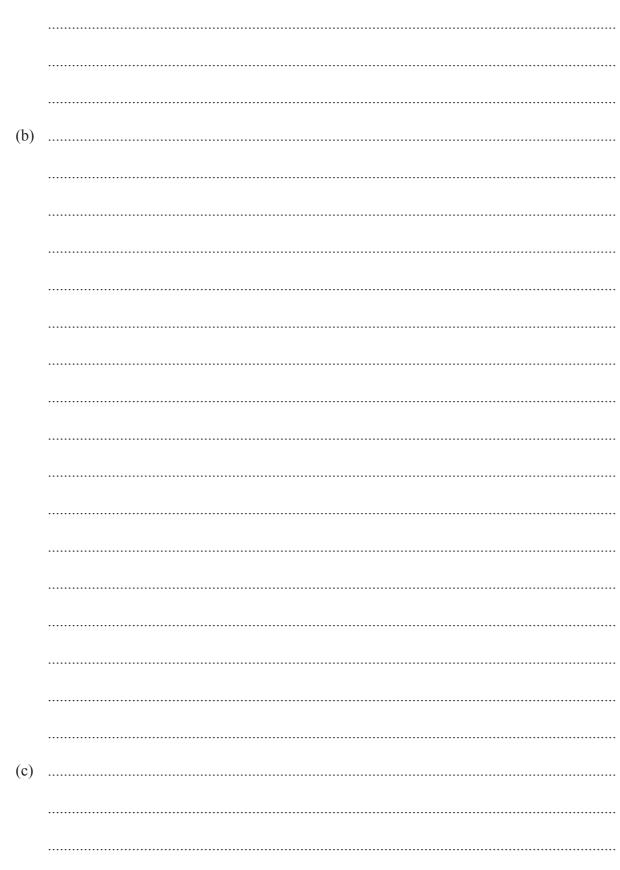
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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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9. Religion and the Media

(a) Outline the variety and range of specifically religious programmes (religious broadcasts) on television.

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(b) Choose a moral or religious issue, dealt with in a television soap opera, **or** the national press. Explain how this issue was dealt with.

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(c) 'There should be more specifically religious programmes on British television.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to specific programmes.

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10. Religion, Wealth and Poverty

(a) Describe the work of **one** Muslim person, community or organisation to relieve world poverty in the United Kingdom.

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(b) Explain why some countries are poorer than others.

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(c) 'Muslims should do more than anyone else to relieve world poverty.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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