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9. The Mosque

(a) Outline differences in places of worship in the Muslim community.

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(b) Explain how the decoration and appearance of a mosque show the beliefs of Islam.

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(c) 'Imams are the most important influence on Muslims today.'

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

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10. Sufism

(a) Outline the teaching of Ghazzali about Sufism and Islam.

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(b) Explain why Sufi teaching may influence Muslims today.

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(c) 'Sufi practices are not part of Islam.'

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

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