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G578/01 Islam

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how Muhammad's ﷺ upbringing prepared him for the roles of prophet and statesman. [25]
- (b) To what extent is it true to say that Khadijah was the main reason for Muhammad's ﷺ success as a prophet? Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how the idea of causation is used to prove Allah's existence. [25]
- (b) 'The Kalam argument is not the best evidence for the existence of Allah.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the theological significance of the different types of Muslim prayer. [25]
- (b) To what extent is it true to say that daily salat is the most important type of prayer for Muslims? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain what Surahs 1 and 96 teach about Allah's relationship with humans. [25]
- (b) 'Surah 1 is of greater importance to Muslims than Surah 96.' Discuss. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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