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# AS Level Religious Studies

## H173/04 Developments in Islamic thought

**Friday 9 June 2017 – Morning**  
**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes**



**You must have:**

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer any **two** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
  - knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching
  - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
  - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practices
  - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

**1\*** To what extent is it true to say that the Sira and the Hadith are equally important for Muslims? **[30]**

**2\*** Critically assess the importance of the Abrahamic prophets for Muslim belief. **[30]**

**3\*** 'The annihilation of the self (*fana*)' is the most important practice in Islam.' Discuss. **[30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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