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**Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

**J625/02 Islam**

**Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



No extra materials are needed.



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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 (a) Outline the origin of Eid-ul-Adha.

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(b) Give **three** of the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam.

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(c) Give **three** features of heaven (al-Jannah) in Islam.

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(e) 'There is no point in Muslims considering what might be written in **their** book of life.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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2 (a) Describe what Muslims mean when they call Adam the first Muslim.

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(b) Describe what some Muslims mean when they call Allah transcendent.

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(c) Outline the idea of Nisab.

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(e)\* 'It is more important to communicate with Allah than complete the rituals of a raka't.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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