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## Example 1

### Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline the role of **three** angels mentioned in the Qur'an.

(3)

Angel Jibreel is known as the angel who sent down Allah's messages to Muhammad (saw). Angel Izrael is known as the angel of death who will take human's last breaths & Angel Kiraman Karubeen are known as the two angels who sit on your shoulders & record your good & bad deeds.

## Example 2

- 1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about holy books in Islam.

(3)

One belief about the Qur'an in Islam is that Muslims should recite it. Another belief about Holy books in Islam is that they teach Muslims how to become good Muslims. One other belief about Kutub in Islam is that all the words in each #Kutub is true as it has come from Allah.



## Example 3

1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about holy books in Islam.

(3)

- The Quran <sup>is</sup> ~~as~~ a holy book which is believed to have gods saying.

- The



## Example 4

3 (a) Outline **three** objects found in a synagogue.

(3)

- Torah  
- yod  
- pulpit



## Example 5

(b) Explain **two** reasons why the founding of the Sangha is important.

(4)

The founding of the Sangha is important because the Sangha is one of the Three Jewells. If the Sangha wasn't founded then Buddhists would not be able to enjoy the sense of community they have within the Sangha.

Another reason the <sup>founding of the</sup> Sangha is important is because it marks the start of the Buddhist community. The Sangha is important for community because within the Sangha Buddhists can meditate with others and worship together and enjoy each other's company.



## Example 6

(b) Explain **two** beliefs about life after death shown in the Bible.

(4)

One belief about life after death is that for the good doers they will go to heaven and the people who believed in Jesus. This is evident in bible where it says, "we have a eternal house is heaven." This means the believers of Jesus and good doers will be in heaven forever.

Another belief about life after death is the wrong doers and people who committed sin will go to hell. This is evident in the Bible where it says, "there will be everlasting destruction." Therefore, will have everlasting punishment.





## Example 7

(b) Explain **two** ways a Christian might celebrate Christmas as a religious festival.

(4)

Christmas is a celebration Christians take place in. Its the day that Jesus was born. His birthday Christians believe that Jesus is Gods son and that he is important. Christians believe its a day of happiness and a day to share love. Its the day Gods son was born.

## Example 8

(b) Explain **two** beliefs about life after death shown in the Bible.

(4)

Belief one: One belief is that after you have died your soul is judged by God and is being decided whether you must go heaven or hell.

Belief two: The second belief is that once you have died your soul goes to another vessel (living creature) and is reborn in that body. This is known as reincarnation.



## Example 9

(c) Explain **two** ways in which revelation might prove the existence of Allah.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)

One way in which revelation ~~can~~ might prove the existence of Allah is that ~~is that~~ it contains certain information that has not yet been discovered. For example, the Quran is a revelation and it contains many things which are beneficial ~~for us~~ which scientists are only finding out to be true now. This proves the existence of Allah as ~~who~~ whose ~~will~~ ~~at~~ knows everything and has the power to be able to know what <sup>is good</sup> ~~with~~ ~~that~~ and bad for us before it is discovered, If so ~~at~~ God must exist.

Another way in which revelation might prove the existence of Allah is that it predicts stuff that will happen in the future and it does happen. In the Quran it says that Allah is the knower of the unseen. No one has the power to tell the future so precisely except Allah. So Allah must exist.





## Example 10

(c) Explain **two** reasons why biblical visions are important for Christians.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)

One reason why biblical visions are important is because it promotes God's will and helps mankind to ~~not~~ acknowledge this. This is evident through Noah's vision to save mankind. This means that God is willing to help <sup>humans</sup> ~~them~~ if they worship and respect their faith in God and in Christianity.

Another ~~Another~~ reason is that it proves God's faith in mankind and wants ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> to obey him. This <sup>shows</sup> ~~shows~~ that God is omnipotent as he with the visions to people, they can achieve or being a good Christian.



## Example 11

(c) Explain **two** reasons why celebrating Pesach is important for many Jews.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Many Jewish celebrations <sup>first</sup> were brought <sup>(5)</sup> upon - ~~are created~~ many years ago but are still celebrated through today's life. Pesach is a celebration that is lived out by many Jews. It allows Jews to unite as a community and connect with their faith, ~~as~~ Pesach is a festival which is a celebration, Many Jews believe that festivals are a way of growing and strengthening the Jewish faith and relationship with God. It is commanded by God to live out <sup>many</sup> the festivals including Pesach, so many Jews take part in these celebrations to show their everlasting devotion to God and to live by the covenant ~~at~~ ~~to~~ at Sinai.



## Example 12

(c) Explain **two** reasons why Muslims believe in the existence of the afterlife.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)

One reason why muslims believe in the existance of the after life is because Allah tells this to us in Qur'an to warn us of Jahanam and help guide us to Jannah. "A pie in the sky, when I die." Another reason why muslims believe in the existance of the after life is because it adds meaning to life and is mentioned in ~~other kutubs~~ of the Qur'an as well as well as other kutubs.