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International GCSE (9–1)			
<h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Paper 1: Beliefs and Values</h2>			
Sample assessment material for first teaching September 2017		Paper Reference 4RS1/01	
Time: 1 hour 45 minutes			
You do not need any other materials.			Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- In questions marked with an **asterisk** (*), marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1: The Universe, Creation and the Place of Human Beings

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 for your chosen religion.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Indicate which religion you have chosen to answer from by marking a cross in the box ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☐

Chosen religion: **Buddhism** ☐
 Christianity ☐
 Hinduism ☐
 Islam ☒
 Judaism ☐
 Sikhism ☐

You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) Identify **three** examples of moral evil.

(3)

- 1 Selfishness, this is when one is concerned with only one's needs and wants and not those of others.
- 2 Greed, this is the excessive desire for things that are ^{no} in relation to actual needs.
- 3 Ignorance, not understanding or the difference between right and wrong.

- (b) Outline **two** characteristics of God.

(4)

- 1 Allah is ~~all knowing~~ all knowing, every leaf that falls from the tree, every movement of ours, every little thing that takes place on this earth and beyond, Allah knows.
- 2 ~~Allah is forgiving, it is said that when you sin, or or repent, because Allah is the most forgiving, do something~~
→ Allah is forgiving, when you sin or ~~make~~ do something bad, repent ~~as soon as~~ as soon as possible once you realise your mistake because ↓ Allah is most forgiving.
the Quran says that

(c) Explain **three** ways in which the world appears to be designed.

- 1 ~~Explain~~ The universe, this is the perfect demonstration of ⁽⁶⁾ Allah's existence, and that the world has been designed, the way the planets revolve around the sun rather than bump into one another, the way the way night the milky way and the changes of day to night and vice versa.
- 2 The human body is another way in which the world appears to be designed, ~~the way every cell to to be~~ our organs, ~~the way~~ and the way our heart pumps blood to all other parts of our body, the way we breathe in and out, and so much more. It all appears to have been planned; ~~the way~~
- 3 Every man and woman on this earth is different none of us are the same from our personalities to our physical appearance. We are different in many ways. This is the third way in which the world appears to be designed.

(d) If God is omnipotent then we have no free will.

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

(12)

According to Islam, we muslims believe that we have free will, this is the belief that humans can choose and act freely. as muslims we should know to ~~exercise~~ use it in the right way, ~~this~~ as a guidance Allah sent down the Quran to prevent us from wrong doing. we also follow the sunnahs and Hadiths of Prophet Muhammed (sal) which was left behind as guidance ~~to~~ towards the right path. The past ^p prophets have all been sent down ^{to guide us} so that we ~~can~~ can choose ~~and~~ what is right, and we muslims believe that this life is a test ^{and} we must do good ~~in order~~ in this world in order to get to paradise. we ^{also} follow the Shariah laws (Islamic law) that was sent down by Allah this affects us in many ways, morality, clothing and more. The Quran ^{talks about} ~~consists of~~ dietary laws, marriages, divorce, the five pillars of ^{Islam} faith. Quran is considered a clear guide of life. Allah has sent all these down so it is our job to choose wisely and do ~~as much~~ good ~~so~~ in order to reach paradise.

In conclusion, ^{we} believe ~~even~~ that even though God is omnipotent ~~then~~, we do have free will.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)