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

OR

2 (a) Identify **three** beliefs about the origins of the universe.

(3)

- 1 Some people believe that Universe has come to existence by chance and ~~and there~~ is no clue that there is a God behind God who created the universe.
- 2 There are some people who believe in big bang theory, ^{that is} the universe has come to an existence by an explosion.
- 3 Some people believe that a universe has come to an existence not by chance but a powerful God has created the universe.

(b) Outline **two** teachings about greed in the religion you have chosen.

(4)

- 1 According to Islam, Islam comes from the word peace therefore it ^{Islam} is discourages greed. Islam encourages to help each and every person in need.
- 2 ~~According to Islam, Islam encourages~~ brotherhood in the world. ~~Islam~~ encourages to helping the poor and helping the ~~at work~~ and ~~the~~ ~~Islamic~~ ~~belief~~ Islam believes that humans should not be greedy, because life on this earth is a test so when people become wealthy God is testing them so it is their responsibility to help ^{people} and encourage brotherhood.

(c) Explain **three** beliefs about free will.

(6)

- 1 Free will is the belief that humans beings have been given the rights to choose an act freely. According to islam, ^{we} people believe that it is a test for us and it is our responsibility to choose an act wisely so that on the day of judgement we will be rewarded the paradise.
- 2 Some people believe that it is if God has given ~~as~~ them free will, ~~what~~ is the point testing them would be pointless. These people do not believe in god they only believe ~~±~~ in ~~wardly~~ worldly pleasure and they believe that ~~doing~~ free will does not exist because they ~~that~~ ^{do not} believe in the day of judgement.
- 3 Free will gives us the freedom of choice, ~~the~~ ~~independence~~ ~~to~~ and the intentions. Therefore ~~islam~~ ~~belet~~ ~~believes~~ that humans should According to islam, humans have been given the ability to think and ask according to their will so ~~xx~~ it is our responsibility to choose an act wisely.

(d) God caused the world to exist.

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.

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According to Islam, we believe that ~~a universe~~ there is a powerful god ~~who~~ who caused the world to exist. ~~The like believe that~~ We believe that there is a designer who has designed the world in the most orderly manner. We believe that only Allah ~~has create~~ has the power to cause the world to an existence. ~~According to our Book, the Quran~~ The first verse of the Holy Quran proclaims that "In the name of Allah, the most Gracious the most merciful, all praise be to Allah, Lord of the world or universe" This indicates that Allah has created and cause the world to existence.

However, ~~these~~ ~~are~~ some people ~~who~~ believe ~~that~~ in big bang theory and some people believe that the ~~universe world~~ has come to an existence by chance. ~~These~~ These people believe that there is no god and ~~this world~~ there is nothing more than the physical world.

Due to these reasons I ~~believe~~ agree that ~~there~~ ^{the} is God caused the world to exist

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

