**Islam beliefs**

**The oneness of God (Tawhid)**

Explain two ways in which beliefs in Tawhid might influence Muslims today (4)  
Explain two ways in which a belief in the Supremacy of God’s will influences Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about Tawhid (the Oneness of God). Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
Explain two meanings of the concept of ‘Tawhid’. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teachings in your answer. (5)  
The belief that Allah is ‘one’ is not of importance to Muslims (12+3)

**Nature of Allah**

Give two qualities which Muslims believe God possesses (2)  
Name two words used to describe the nature of Allah. (2)  
Explain two ways in which beliefs about Allah being Just (adalat) might influence Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two contrasting Muslim beliefs about God’s nature. (4)  
Explain two ways in which a belief in God being omnipotent will influence Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about the immanence of Allah. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teachings in your answer. (5)  
To describe God as ‘omnipotent’ is the best way to understand God. (12+3)  
For a Muslim, believing that Allah is all-powerful is not important. (12+3)  
The best way of understanding God is to describe God as transcendent. (12+3)  
Allah cannot be all-powerful with the suffering in the world today. (12+3)

**Angels**

Give two angels that are mentioned in the Qur’an. (2)  
Give two different roles that angels have in Islam. (2)  
Give two of the roles of angels in the Qur’an. (2)  
Explain two ways in which a belief in angels will influence Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two Muslim beliefs about angels. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
‘Without angels, Islam would not exist.’ (12+3)  
‘Angels are not necessary to communicate with God’ (12+3)

**Prophethood**

Name two of the prophets of Islam. (2)  
Give two reasons why prophets are important in Islam. (2)  
Explain two ways in which belief in prophethood influences Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two ways in which the belief in Prophethood influences Muslims today. (4)  
For Muslims, Adam is a more important Prophet than Ibrahim. (12+3)  
For Muslims, following the examples of the Prophets is more important than any other belief. (12+3)  
Adam is just as important a prophet as Muhammad. (12+3)  
Ibrahim is the perfect role model for Muslims (12+3)

**Holy books**

Give two of the Holy books, other than the Qur’an. (2)  
Give two reasons why the Qur’an is important. (2)  
Name two Muslim holy books. (2)  
Explain two ways in which the Qur’an is important to Muslims (4)  
The best way for Muslims to learn about their faith is by learning the Qur’an. (12+3)  
The Qur’an is not more important than other Muslim holy books. (12+3)  
The Qur’an contains all the guidance that Muslims need to live a perfect Muslim life (12+3)

**Life after death**

Give two Muslim beliefs about ‘akhirah’. (2)  
Explain two ways in which a belief in life after death influences Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two ways in which belief about heaven and hell influence Muslims today. (4)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about life after death. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about the Day of Judgement. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teachings in your answer. (5)  
Muslims should be more concerned with this life than the next. (12+3)  
The Sunnah is more important than the Qur’an as a guide to life for Muslims today. (12+3)  
The Muslim idea of Paradise is just wishful thinking. (12+3)  
A Muslim’s approach to life should be based on their beliefs about the afterlife (12+3)

**Sunni and Shi’a**

Name two of the five roots of ‘Usul ad-Din’ for Shi’a Muslims. (2)  
Give two differences between Shi’a and Sunni Muslims. (2)  
Give two similarities between Shi’a and Sunni Muslims. (2)  
Give two of the six articles of faith in Sunni Islam. (2)  
Give two of the Ten Obligatory Acts. (2)  
Explain two ways in which belief in the Imamate influences Shi’a Muslims. (4)  
Explain two similarities in belief between Sunni an Shi’a Muslims. (4)  
Explain two Muslims beliefs about the 5 roots of ‘Usul ad-Din in Shi’a Islam. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
Sunni and Shi’a should unite together as one. (12+3)

**Muhammad and the Imamate**

Give two reasons Muhammad is important to Muslims. (2)  
Give two reasons why Imamate is important for Shi’a Muslims. (2)  
Explain two Muslim beliefs about the imamate. (4)  
Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Night of Power. (4)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about the imamate in Shi’a Islam. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
Explain two reasons why Muhammad is considered to be the most important prophet in Islam. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teachings in your answer. (5)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about the life of Muhammad. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
For Muslims following the example of Muhammad is more important than following the teachings of the Qur’an. (12+3)

**Predestination**

Explain two similar Muslim beliefs about predestination. (4)  
Explain two Muslim teachings about predestination (al-Qadr). Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. (5)  
Predestination means that Muslims have no free will to make their own choices. (12+3)