

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 26 June 2023 – Afternoon**

**A Level Religious Studies**

**H573/04 Developments in Islamic thought**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer ANY THREE questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 120.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

**In all your responses, you should:**

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:**

**religious thought and teaching**

**influence of beliefs, teachings and**

**practices on individuals, societies and communities**

**cause and significance of similarities**

**and differences in belief, teaching and practice**

**approaches to the study of religion and belief.**

**analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.**

**1\* 'The Sufi concept of the 'friendship of God' (wilaya), is un-Islamic.'  
Discuss. [40]**

- 2\* Critically assess the claim that 9/11 has had little impact on perceptions of Islam in Europe. [40]**
- 3\* Evaluate the claim that Islam has made no significant contributions to scientific knowledge. [40]**
- 4\* To what extent is it true that local cultural norms are the major cause of gender inequality in Islam? [40]**

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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