3.1 The Six Beliefs and Five Roots: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Muslim teaching about the foundations of belief.

(a) State what is meant by Tawhid. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by Iman. **(1)**

(c) Give the name used for the Sunni Muslim summary of the six central beliefs of Islam. **(1)**

(d) Give the name used for the Shi'a Muslim summary of the five foundational beliefs of Islam. **(1)**

(e) Give one belief shared by both the Six Beliefs and the Five Roots. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three of the Sunni Muslim Six Beliefs.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two of the Shi'a Muslim Five Roots (Usul al-Din).

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the Oneness/Unity of Allah, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The Oneness (Unity) of Allah.

(b) faith/belief, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: Faith/belief.

(c) the Six Beliefs / Six Articles of Faith, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: The Six Beliefs (Six Articles of Faith).

(d) the Five Roots / Usul al-Din, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: The Five Roots (Usul al-Din).

(e) e.g. Tawhid (belief in the Oneness of Allah) / Nubuwwah (belief in prophethood) / belief in the Day of Judgement (Qiyamah), oe **B1**

(e) Answer: E.g. Tawhid (belief in the Oneness of Allah).

Question 2

belief in Allah (Tawhid), oe **B1**

belief in angels, oe **B1**

belief in holy books / prophets / the Day of Judgement / predestination (Al-Qadar), any not already credited, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: Allah; angels; holy books; prophets; the Day of Judgement; predestination (Al-Qadar).

Question 3

point 1: Adalah is belief in the justice of Allah, oe **B1**

development: Shi'a Muslims believe Allah's actions are always fair and never arbitrary, which encourages believers to seek justice in their own lives, oe **B1**

point 2: Imamah is belief in a line of appointed spiritual and political leaders (Imams) after Muhammad, oe **B1**

development: Shi'a Muslims believe these Imams, beginning with Ali ibn Abi Talib, were appointed by Allah to guide the Muslim community correctly, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Adalah (the justice of Allah); Imamah (belief in a line of divinely appointed Imams beginning with Ali).

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