3.7 Corrupted Scriptures: Muslim Views on the Torah, Psalms and Gospel: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 State two Arabic terms associated with scripture in Islam and briefly explain each.

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

2 Give three features or facts often cited to support the claim that the Qur'an has been preserved and protected.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 Give three ways belief in corrupted earlier scriptures can affect Muslim relations with Jews and Christians today.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

term 1: 'Wahy', oe	**B1**
meaning 1: revelation from Allah to a prophet, guiding message, oe	**B1**
term 2: 'Tawrat' or 'Injil' or 'Zabur', oe	**B1**
meaning 2: names of revealed books given to Moses, Jesus or David respectively, oe	**B1**

Answer: Wahy, revelation from Allah to a prophet; Tawrat/Injil/Zabur, names for the revealed books given to Moses, Jesus or David.

Question 2

the Qur'an was memorised and transmitted orally by many companions of Muhammad, oe	**B1**
the text was compiled into a standard written form under the early caliphs, oe	**B1**
the Qur'an itself claims divine protection, eg Qur'an 15:9, oe	**B1**

Answer: Any three: mass memorisation; early compilation into a standard text; Qur'anic claim of protection (Qur'an 15:9).

Question 3

it can lead to theological caution, accepting common teachings but rejecting claims that conflict with Islam, oe	**B1**
it can encourage dialogue focused on shared prophets and ethics rather than scriptural literal agreement, oe	**B1**
it can sometimes create tension where faith communities see the same texts differently, oe	**B1**

Answer: Any three: theological caution about conflicting claims; dialogue on shared prophets and ethics; potential tension over differing views of texts.

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