9.10 Sin, Temptation and Human Responsibility for Wrongdoing: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following best describes the Islamic concept of fitrah, in the context of human responsibility for wrongdoing?

- ☐ A. The idea that humans are born with original sin
- ☐ B. The natural state of purity and inclination to know God
- ☐ C. The belief that only angels are free of temptation
- ☐ D. The teaching that all actions are predetermined by fate

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 State two meanings of the word 'sin' in Christian teaching and give a brief example for each meaning, within the Theme E topic of wrongdoing and responsibility.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Give three aims of punishment from a religious perspective in the context of crime and moral responsibility, naming each aim briefly.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 In the context of Christian teaching about sin and the Fall, give two short reasons why temptation can lead a person to do wrong. Name reasons briefly with the topic of sin and the Fall in mind.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Give three features of the experience of temptation, as discussed in religious teaching on sin and wrongdoing in Theme E. Include examples drawn from Christian or Muslim teaching where helpful.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

selecting B, the natural state of purity and inclination to know God, cao **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

meaning 1: sin as an action that breaks Gods law, with example e.g. theft or murder, oe **B1**

meaning 2: sin as a moral condition or inclination to do wrong (original sin), with example of selfishness, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: sin as action breaking Gods law (theft); sin as a condition or tendency to wrongdoing (selfishness/original sin).

Question 3

aim 1: retribution or justice, oe **B1**

aim 2: rehabilitation or reforming the offender, oe **B1**

aim 3: deterrence to prevent others committing crimes, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: retribution/justice; rehabilitation/reform; deterrence.

Question 4

a reason: human weakness or strong desire makes resisting temptation difficult, oe **B1**

a reason: the Fall introduced a tendency to disobey God, making people more likely to sin, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: human weakness/desire makes resisting temptation difficult; the Fall caused a tendency to disobey God, increasing likelihood of sin.

Question 5

feature 1: temptation involves an inner desire or prompting to do something wrong, oe **B1**

feature 2: it can come from external sources such as Shaytan or peers, oe **B1**

feature 3: resisting temptation may require moral effort, prayer or repentance, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: inner desire to do wrong; external prompting (Shaytan, peers); resisting requires effort, prayer or repentance.

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