



GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Lined paper

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
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Section A:

- Answer ALL questions from the section.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96 plus 5 marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
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SPaG will be assessed in the 12 mark question. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 50 minutes on each religion

Question 1: Christianity

If you answer Question 2: Catholic Christianity you cannot answer this question.

Beliefs

Circle the correct answer.

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Which **one** of the following is the idea that God is three-in-one?

- A. Atonement
- B. Incarnation
- C. Salvation
- D. Trinity

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Give **two** reasons why the disciples believed Jesus was alive after his resurrection.

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Explain **two** ways in which the belief that God is just influences Christians today.

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Explain **two** Christian teachings about the means of salvation.
Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

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'The Bible tells Christians everything they need to know about God's creation'

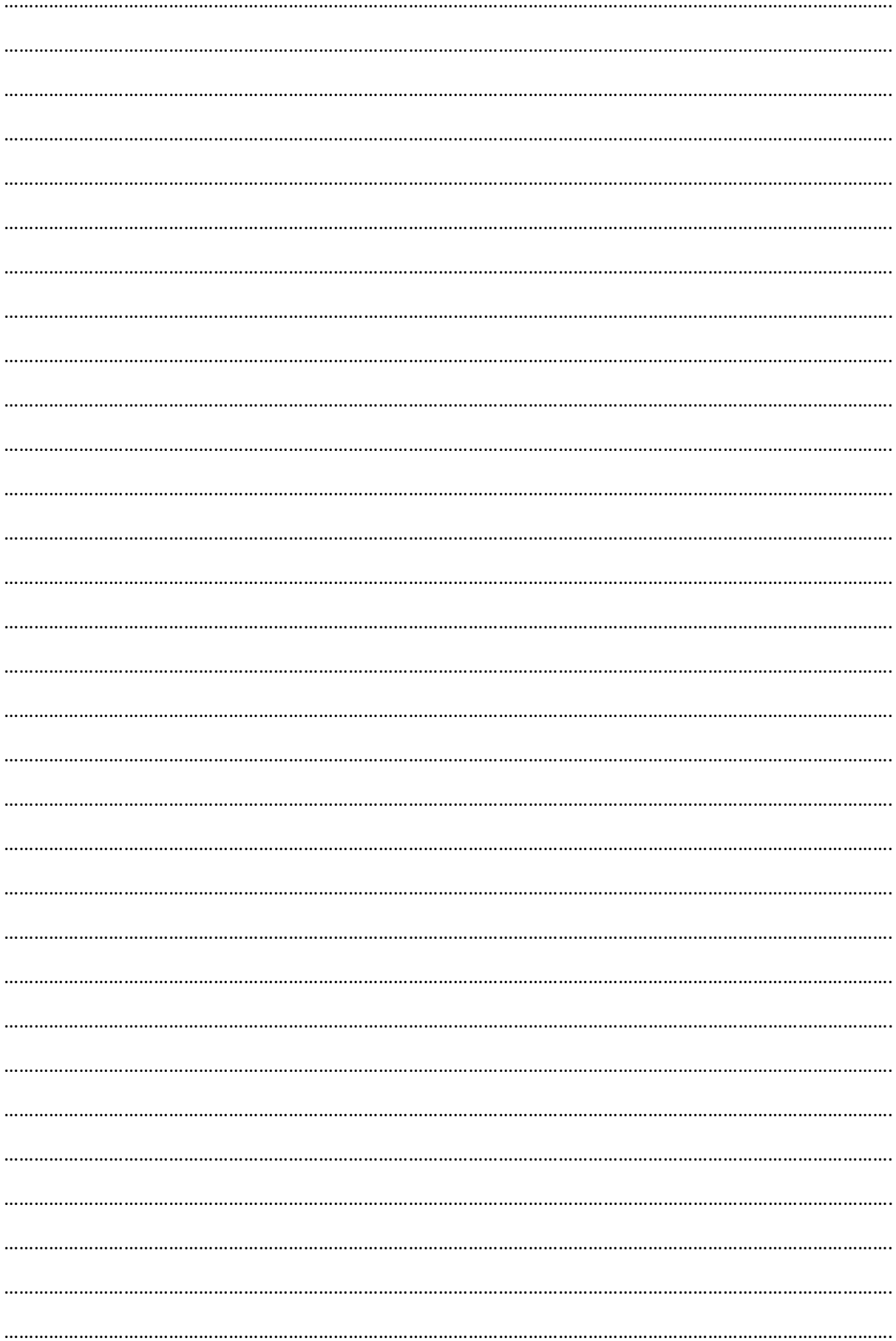
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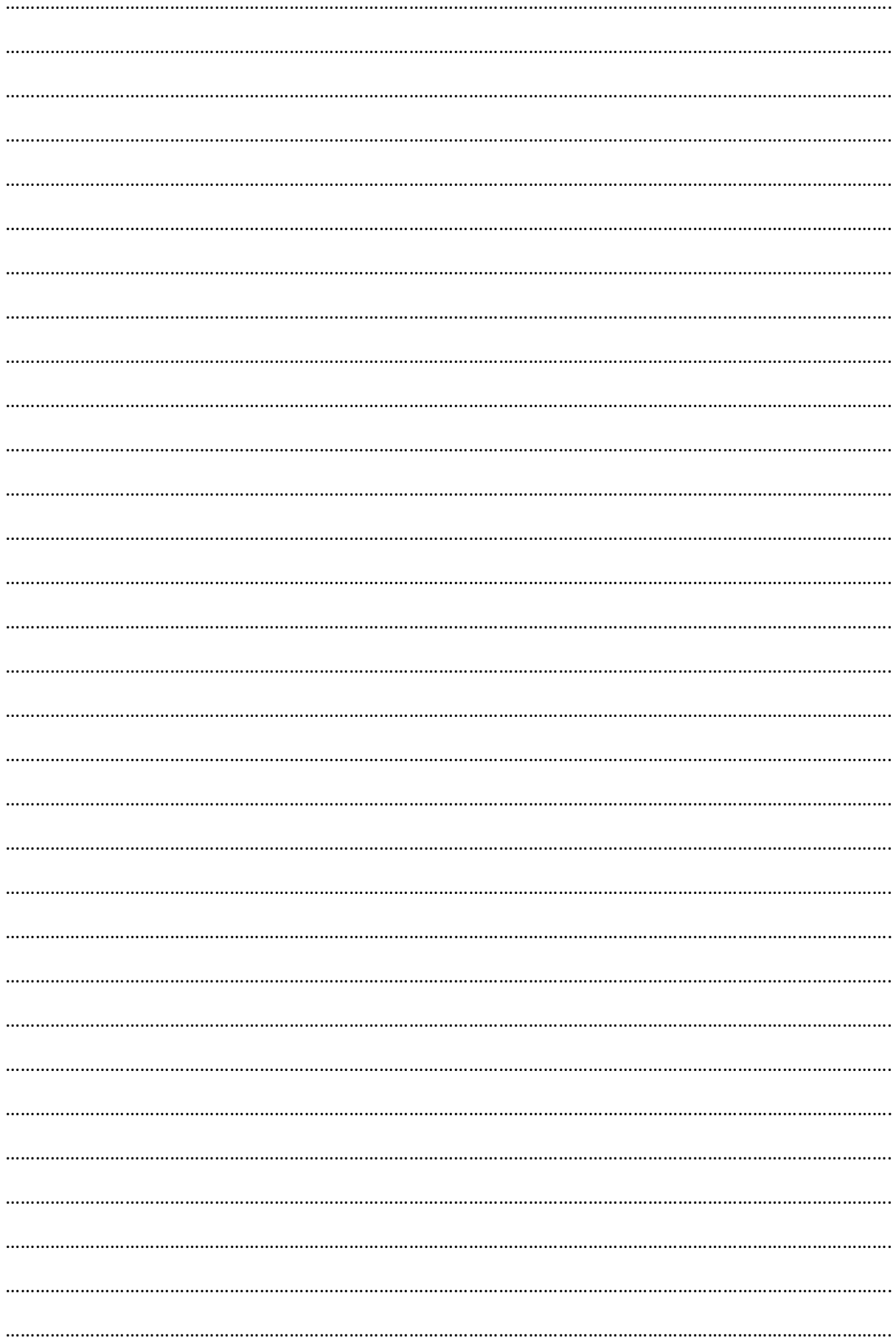
- Refer to Christian teachings
- Give developed arguments to support this statement
- Give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

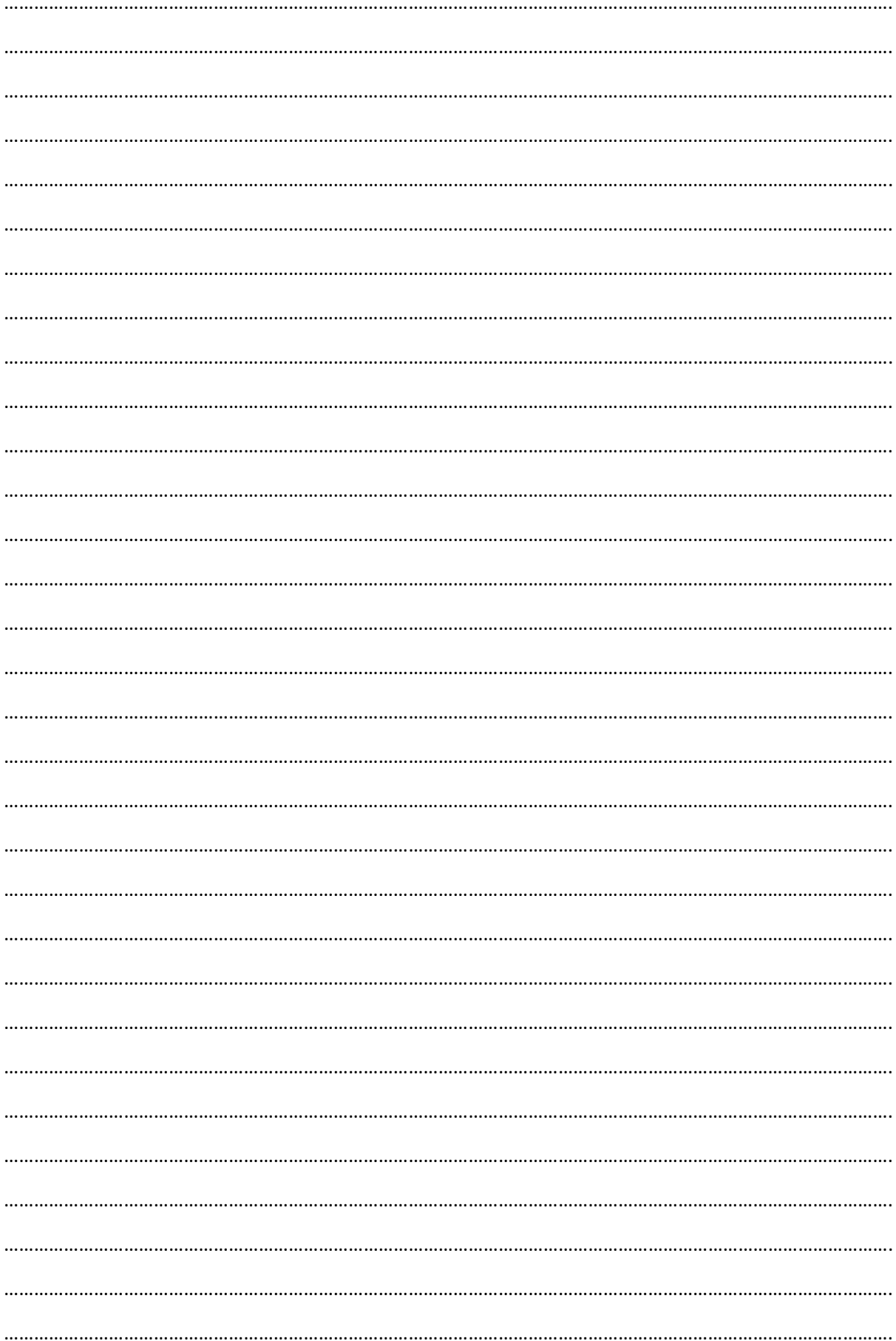
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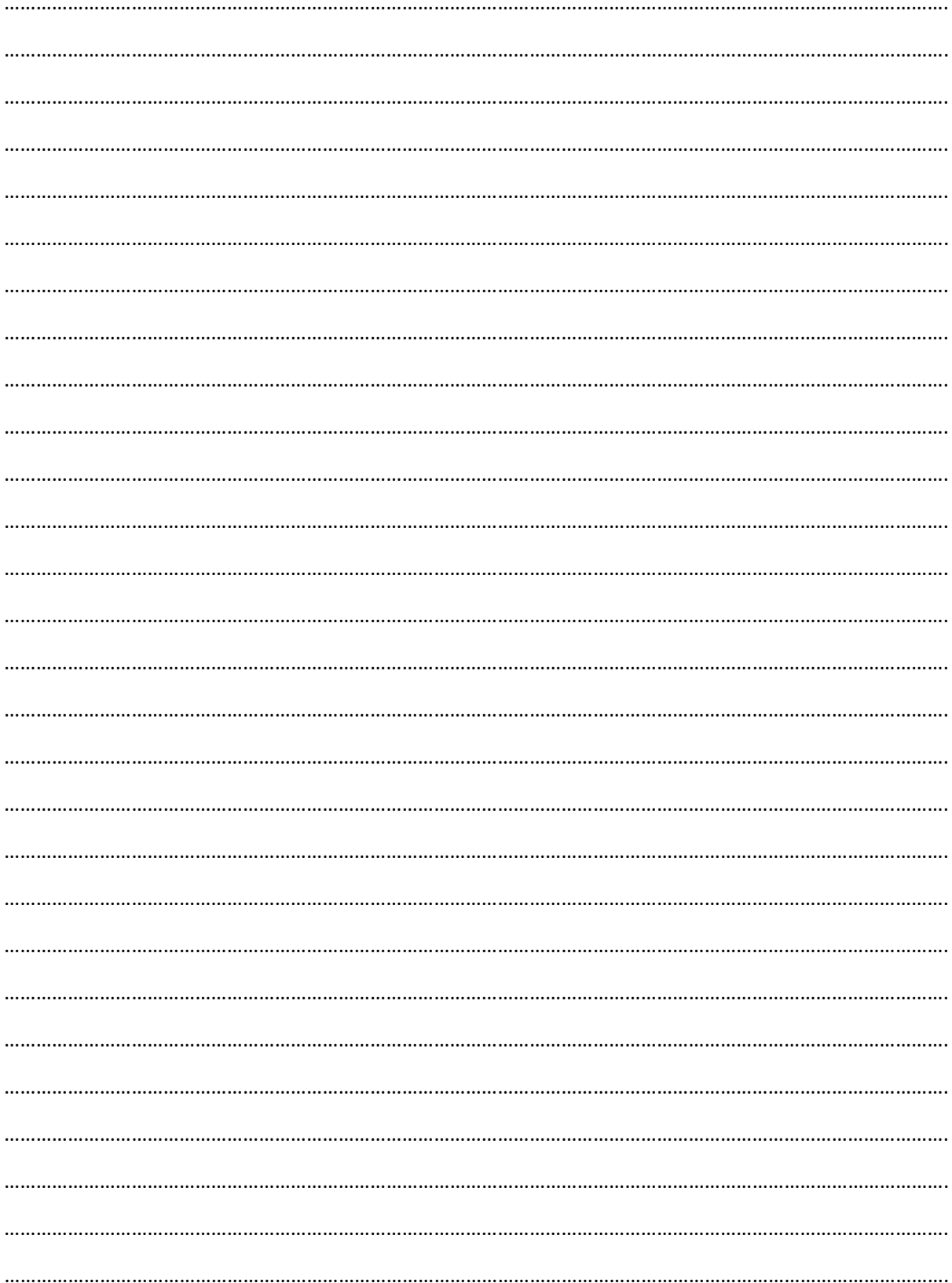
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Explain **two** Muslim beliefs about angels.

Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

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'The best way for Muslims to learn about their faith is to learn about the Qu'ran'

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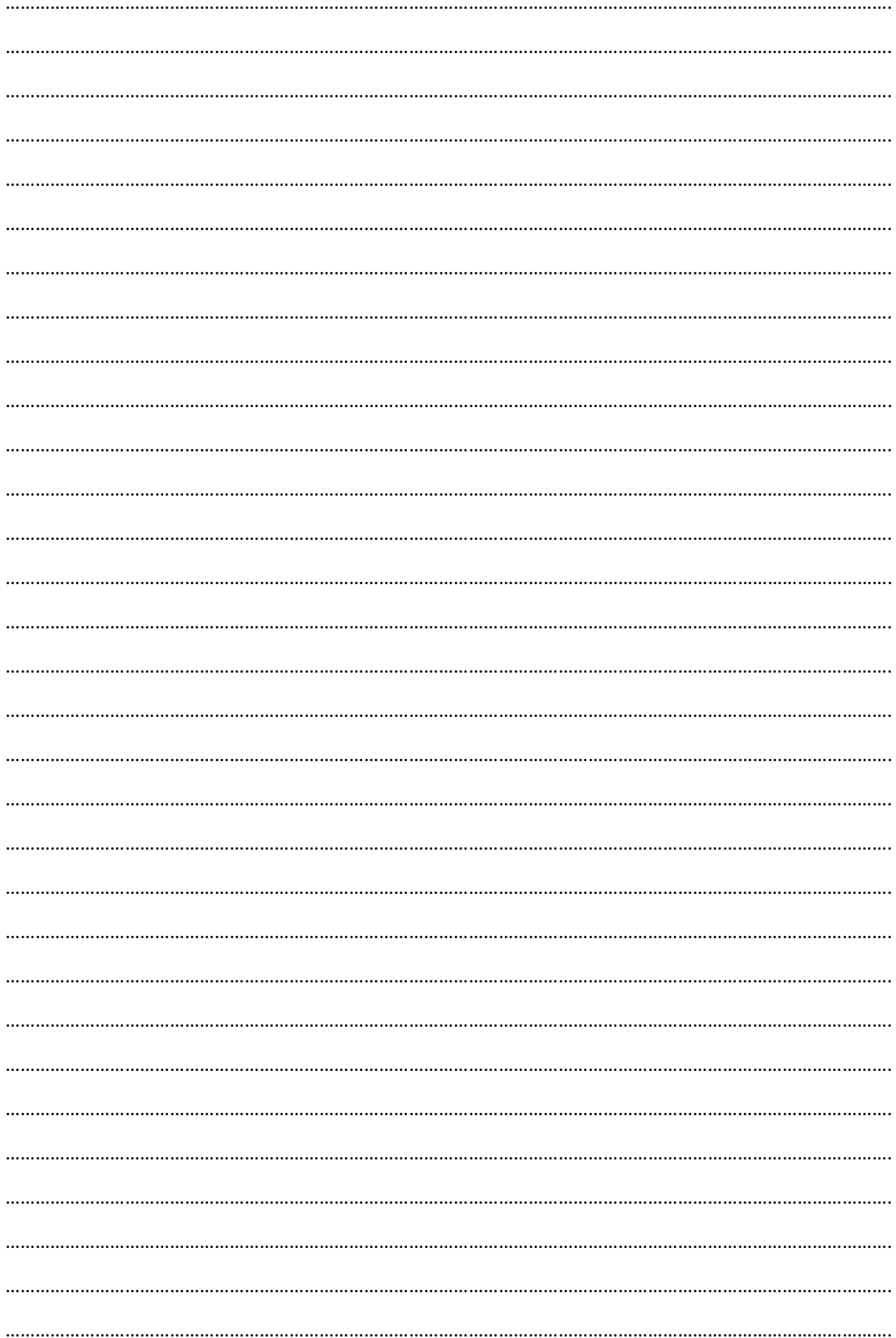
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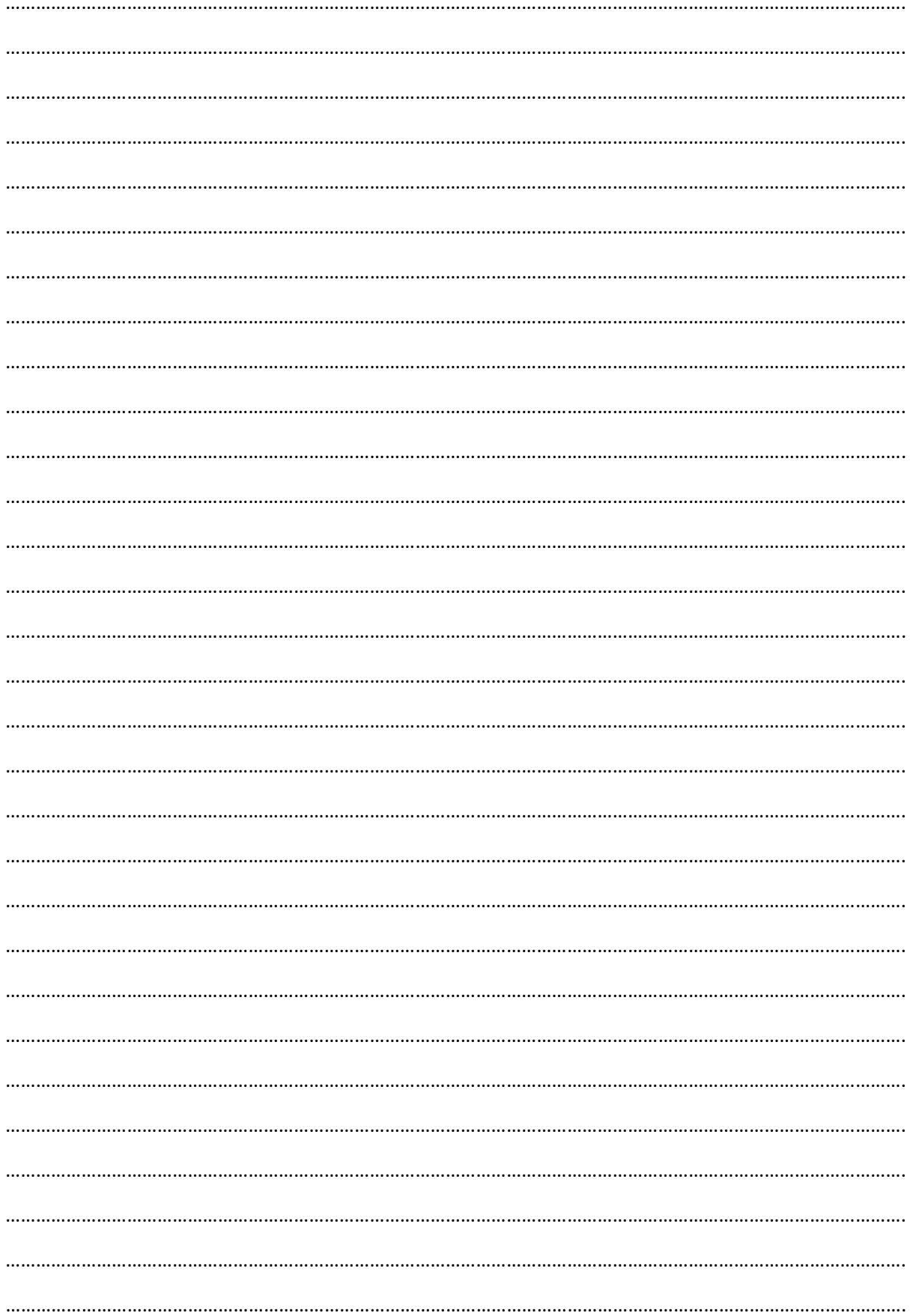
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Explain **two** Muslim beliefs about Jihad.

Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

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'Giving to charity is the most important practice in Islam'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

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- Reach a justified conclusion

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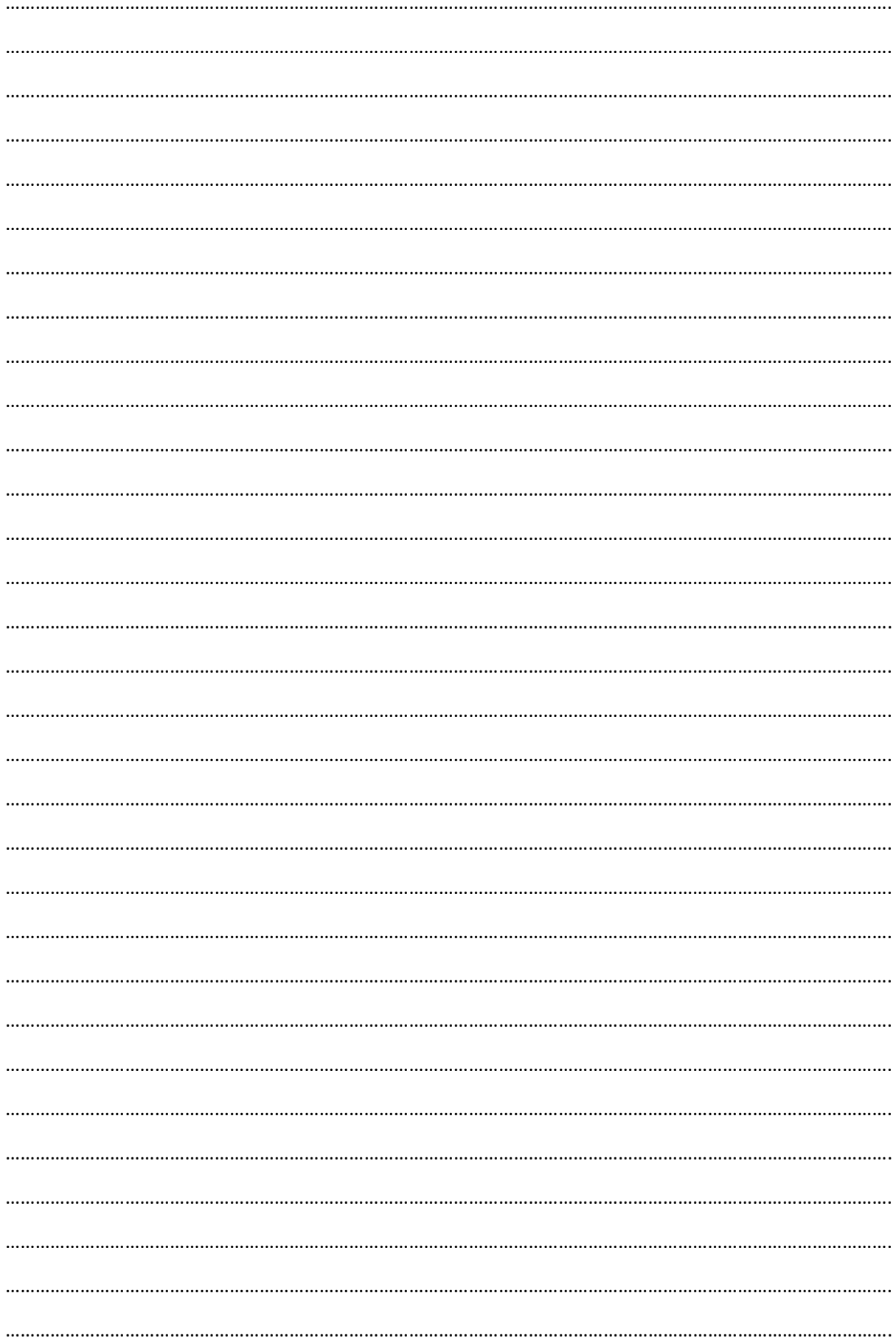
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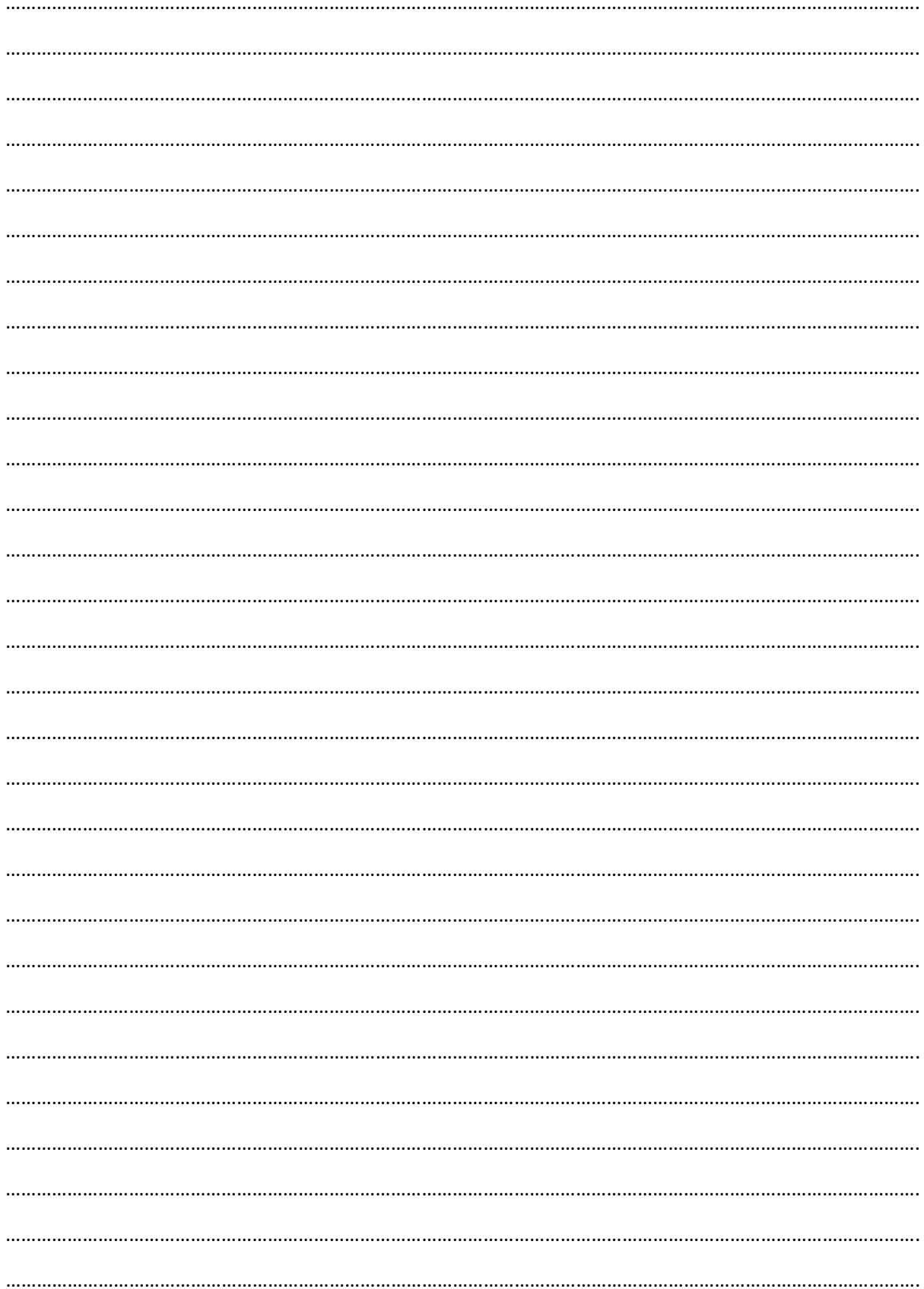
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