**0 1 . 4 Explain two Muslim beliefs about the role of prophets. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]**

 **Answer A:** *One role of a prophet is to be a messenger for Allah like the angels. Another role is to help and guide Muslims today and to help them make correct and accurate decisions in their lives.*

 **Answer B:** *One role of prophets is that to teach Muslims about the teachings of Allah such as Muhammad. This can be shown by ‘we believe in one God.’ This presents that Muhammad is teaching Muslims the nature of God and how there is only one. Another role of prophets is to show Muslims how God can be loving and care over everyone. This can be seen by Ibrahim.*

 **Answer C:** *Muslims believe that prophets are to show an example of how Muslims should live their life. So the Prophet Muhammad is an example of how a Muslim should pray to Allah in order to live a good life and complete one of the five pillars, Salah. Also prophets like Ibrahim show how Muslims should be prepared to devote their life to Allah like Ibrahim was ready to sacrifice his son to show devotion to Allah.*

 **Answer A: The first sentence here includes a simple correct point that prophets are messengers for Allah. The second sentence gives a developed point, with the explanation that they help people make good decisions. 3 marks**

**Answer B: A sound response which is well-focussed on the question of roles. The first point is given in the first sentence that they teach people, it is supported by a relevant quotation, and then it is developed in the third sentence with explanation that the Prophet is teaching about the nature of God. The second belief is the idea of love and care, developed with the example of Ibrahim. 5 marks**

 **Answer C: The first paragraph gives a clear point that prophets are an example to follow, which is then developed with reference to Prophet Muhammad demonstrating prayer. So, the first paragraph is worth 3 marks. The second paragraph gives a developed point. The explanation here of Ibrahim’s sacrifice is the development, but indeed could also be awarded an additional mark as a reference to a Quranic account had a reference not already been given previously. 5 marks**