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a) Islam is a widespread belief system and religion. Its history is extremely long lived and acknowledged through the Quran ^{and Hadiths}. The Quran states the basic values, beliefs, rules and ethics of Islam. It is composed of the words from Allah himself which were told to Muhammad (a prophet) by angels. Allah is the God of Islam, the maker of humanity. He may acknowledge one's sins ~~(and)~~ and send one to heaven or hell. Islam ~~(has)~~ ^{has} 5 fundamental ~~cores~~ demonstrated through the 5 pillars of prayer, fasting, charity, the hajj and the declaration of Islam. Muslim people, since Islam's ~~(beginning)~~ beginning, have followed the religion through ~~(the Quran)~~ these ~~cores~~ as well as the written guidance of the Hadiths, written by prophets.

b) Globalisation has ^{had} a large effect on Islam in the past, and presently, globalisation impacts the Islamic faith. Through the expansion of technology, particular ~~aspects~~ in the Islamic belief system have ~~(been)~~ ~~changed~~ changed ~~(and)~~. The Hajj (the pilgrimage to Mecca) is currently ~~(easier)~~ easier for older Muslim people as moving pathways have been constructed. ~~(and)~~ and through Globalisation fast food outlets providing Halal meat are present at this farmed place. Globalisation has also allowed ~~(to)~~ Islam to spread with a larger percentage of

the world's population adopting Islam as a faith. The introduction of western values into the Islamic belief systems, followers, daily lives also effects the nature of Islam. Through the industrialisation that comes with globalisation, the access of this belief system has become much easier and globally Islam is being adopted as muslim people express themselves ~~to~~ ^{through} the media and internet. Technology advancements, such as the electronic reading devices, also change the nature of the recital of the sacred text, the Koran, as individual muslims can now read Allah's sacred words electronically. Global values of equality of the sexes have also impacted on the nature of this belief system as conflict has arisen ~~when~~ due to the sexist interpretation of the Koran that, many non-muslims, believe all Islamic people adopt.

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