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What are the two main ideas
named in this passage as the first
truth?

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of-createdness-and-contingency

Cevap 1

They are createdness and contingency.

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Which groups are described as having supported these two ideas with many proofs?

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Cevap 2

Scholars of Islamic theology and principles of religion, along with Muslim sages.

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What observation about the world is used to show that it is not eternal in itself?

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Cevap 3

Everything in the world changes
and undergoes alteration.

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According to the passage, what follows if the world has been brought into existence?

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Cevap 4

It must have a Maker.

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How does the passage describe a thing whose existence and non-existence are equally possible?

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Cevap 5

It is not necessary or eternal.

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Why does contingency point
beyond things themselves?

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Cevap 6

Because contingent things do not contain within themselves a final reason for why they must exist.

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How does the passage move from
individual things to the whole
world?

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Cevap 7

It observes change in all things
and then applies that reality to
the world as a whole.

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What evidence from daily reality
is given for createdness?

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Cevap 8

The passage points to ongoing change and transformation throughout the world.

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What does the passage say
cannot be true about the world if
change is visible in it?

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Cevap 9

It cannot be uncreated and
beginningless in itself.

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What must exist if something is created?

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Cevap 10

A creator or maker must exist.

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What is missing in a contingent thing that keeps it from being necessary?

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Cevap 11

It lacks an inner reason that makes its existence unavoidable.

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What contrast is the passage making between necessary existence and contingent existence?

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Cevap 12

Necessary existence does not depend on anything else, while contingent existence depends on something beyond itself.

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How would you restate the scholars' argument in one short chain of logic?

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Cevap 13

The world changes, so it is not eternal in itself; if it is made, it must have a Maker.

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Why can a contingent thing not be eternal by its own nature?

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Cevap 14

Because its essence does not
make its existence certain.

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What is the heading given to this section of the argument?

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Cevap 15

It is presented as the first truth.

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What two fields of Muslim learning are directly mentioned as supporting this truth?

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Cevap 16

The principles of religion and
theology.

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What feature of the world is treated as a sign that it had a beginning?

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Cevap 17

Its constant change and shifting condition.

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If the world is temporary and brought into being, what conclusion does the passage draw?

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Cevap 18

It concludes that the world has a
Maker.

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What does the passage say about
a thing whose existence is not
required by its own essence?

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of-createdness-and-contingency

Cevap 19

Such a thing is not necessary and not eternal.

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Is the argument in this passage based mainly on blind acceptance or on reflection supported by proofs? Explain.

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Cevap 20

It is based on reflection supported by many proofs, since learned scholars are said to have established it with evidence.

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Why does equal possibility of
existence and non-existence show
dependence?

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Cevap 21

Because the thing needs
something outside itself to give it
existence.

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What two terms should a student understand to follow this passage well?

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Cevap 22

Createdness and contingency.

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According to the passage, who recognized and defended these truths?

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of-createdness-and-contingency

Cevap 23

Respected Muslim scholars and
wise thinkers within Islam.

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What simple fact about the world
is the starting point of the
argument?

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Cevap 24

The world is full of change.