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What are the two main ideas
named in this passage?

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createdness-and-contingency

Cevap 1

They are createdness and contingency.

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Which groups of Muslim thinkers are said to have shown these two ideas with many proofs?

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Cevap 2

Scholars of Islamic belief and theology, and also wise Muslim thinkers, are mentioned.

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What do those thinkers notice in
the world that helps their
argument?

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Cevap 3

They notice that things in the world keep changing.

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If things keep changing, what
does the passage say about the
world?

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Cevap 4

It says the world does not last forever in the same state and was brought into existence.

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If the world was brought into
existence, what must also be
true?

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Cevap 5

There must be a Creator who made it.

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What does the passage say about something whose own nature does not make its existence necessary?

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Cevap 6

It is not eternal or necessary by itself.

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If a thing could either exist or not exist, what does that show?

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Cevap 7

It shows that the thing depends on another cause and is not self-existing.

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Which idea in the passage is more about something not having to exist by itself?

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Cevap 8

Contingency is the idea about that.

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What is the “First Truth” about in this passage?

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Cevap 9

It is about createdness and contingency.

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Are these ideas presented as weak guesses or as strongly supported teachings?

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Cevap 10

They are presented as strongly supported by many proofs.

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What part of the world do the scholars use as evidence first?

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Cevap 11

They use the fact that the world
and its things change.

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According to the passage, can the world be without a beginning if it is changing?

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Cevap 12

No, it is described as brought into existence.

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Once the world is understood as
brought into existence, what
follows next?

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Cevap 13

A Maker is needed to bring it into existence.

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What does the passage say about
a thing whose own being does
not explain why it exists?

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Cevap 14

It says that such a thing is not
necessary by itself.

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What two possibilities are mentioned for that kind of thing?

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Cevap 15

It could exist, or it could fail to exist.

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If both possibilities are open,
what does that tell us about the
thing?

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Cevap 16

It tells us that it is dependent and not everlasting by itself.

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What truth does this passage
begin to explain?

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Cevap 17

It begins to explain the first truth.

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What two topics are included in that truth?

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Cevap 18

It includes createdness and contingency.

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Who is said to have proven these topics with many evidences?

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Cevap 19

Muslim scholars of belief and theology, along with sages of Islam, are said to have done that.

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What everyday fact about the world is the starting point of their reasoning?

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Cevap 20

The starting point is that things in the world change.

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What does the passage conclude
from the world's changing
condition?

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Cevap 21

It concludes that the world is temporary and created.

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What does the passage say must exist if something created the world?

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Cevap 22

A Maker must exist.

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What does “not necessary” mean
in this passage?

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Cevap 23

It means a thing does not have existence by its own nature.

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Why is a thing not eternal if its
existence and non-existence are
both possible?

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Cevap 24

Because it does not have to exist on its own and could just as well not exist.