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Edexcel GCE

Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of World Religions

Monday 20 May 2013 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses – *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question

The Study of World Religions

- 1** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine the ethical teachings of one or more religions and comment on how these may resolve one or more ethical dilemmas.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the difficulties and possible solutions raised by religious practice in society.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine contrasting standpoints on beliefs about God and/or existence.

Comment on the implications of these contrasting views for believers and/or non-believers.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on Page 3



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Remember answer **ONLY ONE** question.

Chosen question number: Question 1 Question 2 Question 3

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