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<h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Unit 8: Religion and society based on a study of Christianity and at least one other religion</h2>	
Monday 24 May 2010 – Morning <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>5RS08/01</b>
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – RELIGION: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 1 (a) What does **conscience** mean? (2)
- (b) Should humans be cloned?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Christians use Situation Ethics to make moral decisions and some do not. (8)
- (d) "The Bible is not relevant today."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.  
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)  
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 2 (a) What is a **pressure group**? (2)
- (b) Do you think we should always treat everyone as we would like to be treated?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why it is important to vote in elections. (8)
- (d) "Christians should support genetic engineering."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.  
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)  
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 2 – RELIGION: ENVIRONMENTAL AND MEDICAL ISSUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3 (a) What is meant by the **creation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think you should be able to sell your organs for transplant?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Choose **one** religion other than Christianity and explain why its followers should look after the environment. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should support infertility treatment."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 4 (a) What is **artificial insemination**? (2)
- (b) Do you think you can help to stop global warming?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why some Christians agree with organ transplants. (8)
- (d) "Religious people should not drive cars."  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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### SECTION 3 – RELIGION: PEACE AND CONFLICT

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is the **United Nations**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is always possible to forgive?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Choose **one** religion other than Christianity and explain why its followers may be for **or** against war. (8)
- (d) "Bullies deserve sympathy not punishment."  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

#### OR

- 6 (a) What is **bullying**? (2)
- (b) Do you think there will ever be world peace?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why religion can cause conflict in a family. (8)
- (d) "Religious people should all be pacifists."  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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#### SECTION 4 – RELIGION: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is **justice**? (2)
- (b) Do you think drinking alcohol is a sin?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Choose **one** religion other than Christianity and explain why its followers may be for **or** against capital punishment. (8)
- (d) "Not all criminals need to go to prison."  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

##### OR

- 8 (a) What is **responsibility**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is always wrong to break the law?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Choose **one** religion other than Christianity and explain why its followers are against using illegal drugs. (8)
- (d) "Capital punishment should be legal in the UK."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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