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Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Religion

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Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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You do not need any other materials.

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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 **only one** question.
- Answer the question 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 Religion

- 1** Examine and comment on the relationship between religion and science, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** 'The understanding of religion and/or God is indebted to the contribution made by a thinker and/or discipline in the study of religion.'

Examine and comment on this view, with reference to a thinker and/or discipline in the study of religion that you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** 'The nature of the holy and/or religion is merely glimpsed through creative expressions.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to your investigation of creative expressions in religious life.

(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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