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Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of World Religions

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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 answer 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** 'A study of the ethical teachings of religion makes a useful contribution to solving one or more ethical problems.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** Select one or more of the following themes:

- religious pluralism
- inter-faith dialogue
- religious practice in a multi-cultural society.

Examine and comment on the selected theme(s), in relation to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** 'A study of contrasting beliefs about God and/or existence highlights complex issues that are difficult to resolve.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on page 3



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