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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Religion**

Tuesday 19 May 2015 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6RS02/1A**

**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 your response  
– *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 Religion**

- 1** 'Science and religion are engaged in different forms of enquiry and for this reason have nothing to say to each other.'

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

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

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- 2** 'The work of scholars is crucial for our understanding of religious belief and practice.'

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

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

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- 3** 'Creative expressions in religious life do not appeal to everyone in the same way but still convey an understanding of the nature of the holy.'

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

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

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**Start your answer on Page 3.**





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