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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of World Religions**

Friday 27 May 2016 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6RS02/1D**

**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 **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 World Religions**

- 1** Examine the key ethical teachings of one or more religion(s). Comment on the problems and possible solutions in relation to applying these teachings to ethical issues.

Illustrate your answer with reference to the topic you have investigated.

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

- 2** 'A study of one or more of the following topics highlights some highly complex problems:

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

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

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

- 3** Examine and comment on contrasting standpoints with regard to some fundamental beliefs about God **and/or** existence.

Illustrate your answer with reference to the topic you have investigated.

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

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Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number: **Question 1**  **Question 2**  **Question 3**

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