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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

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

Thursday 25 May 2017 – 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** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that ethical precepts are too demanding for applied ethics in the religion(s) you have studied.

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

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- 2** 'A study of religion in society highlights significant problems for the individual and/or the community.'

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

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

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- 3** 'The contrasting beliefs about God and/or existence are more important than possible similarities.'

Examine and comment on this claim, 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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