

Paper Reference(s)

4425/02

London Examinations IGCSE

Religious Studies

Paper 2

The Religious Community

Wednesday 14 November 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB08)

Items included with question papers

Nil

Instructions to Candidates

Answer **two** questions. The questions chosen may be about one religion or about two different religions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Religious Studies), the paper reference (4425/02), your surname, other names and signature.

Write your answers in the answer book. Make sure your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered. Use additional answer sheets if necessary.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 30 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40.

There are 8 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

Advice to Candidates

You should spend about 30 minutes on each question.

Write your answers clearly and in good English.

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Answer any TWO questions.

Buddhism

1. (a) Describe what takes place during the celebration of Wesak. (10)
- (b) Explain why marriage ceremonies are important for some Buddhists. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

2. (a) Outline the role of bhikkhus in the community. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Tripitaka is important in Buddhism. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

3. (a) Outline ways in which Buddhists may follow the Five Precepts. (10)
- (b) Explain why the five additional precepts are important in Buddhism. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

4. (a) Outline the Buddha's teaching on suffering in the world. (10)
- (b) Explain why the examples of the Bodhisattvas are important for Buddhists today. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

5. (a) Describe **two** things which the Buddha did at Sarnath. (10)
- (b) Explain why Bodh Gaya is important for Buddhists. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

Christianity

6. (a) Outline ways in which Christians may celebrate Easter. (10)

(b) Explain why the celebration of the Eucharist is important in Christianity. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

7. (a) Outline the role of a priest in Roman Catholic Christianity. (10)

(b) Explain why Christians have different attitudes towards the role of the laity. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

8. (a) Describe Jesus' teaching about divorce and adultery in the Sermon on the Mount. (10)

(b) Explain why Jesus taught his followers to avoid showing off their religion in public. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

9. (a) Outline the events surrounding the death of Jesus. (10)

(b) Explain why the temptations of Jesus are significant for Christians today. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

10. (a) Describe what Christians do at **one** place of pilgrimage other than Bethlehem or Jerusalem. (10)

(b) Choose **one** place of Christian worship and explain why its design is significant as a symbol of faith. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Hinduism

11. (a) Outline ways in which images of deities may be treated in a temple. (10)

(b) Explain why the sacred thread ceremony is important for many Hindus. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

12. (a) Describe **two** Hindu teachings contained in the Sruti texts. (10)

(b) Explain why Smriti writings are important in Hinduism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

13. (a) Outline ways in which Hindu living is influenced by the principle of dharma. (10)

(b) Explain why dharma is important for Hindus. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

14. (a) Outline the influence of Shankaracharya on the development of Hinduism. (10)

(b) Explain why **one** story associated with Lord Rama shows his status in Hinduism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

15. (a) Describe **two** Hindu teachings associated with the River Ganges. (10)

(b) Explain why pilgrimage is important in Hinduism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Islam

16. (a) Outline ways in which Muslims may celebrate Id-ul-Fitr. (10)

(b) Explain why Id-ul-Adha is important for Muslims. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

17. (a) Outline ways in which the Shari'ah may affect the daily lives of Muslims. (10)

(b) Explain why the Imam has an important role in the Sunni community. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

18. (a) Describe what Muslims do when they fast. (10)

(b) Explain why it is important that some things are haram in Islam. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

19. (a) Outline the contribution of **two** of the Rightly Guided Caliphs to the development of Islam. (10)

(b) Explain why Muslims describe Muhammad as the "Seal of the Prophets". (10)

(Total 20 marks)

20. (a) Describe the design of a mosque. (10)

(b) Explain the importance of Mina as a stage in the Hajj. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Judaism

21. (a) Describe the celebration of Rosh Hashanah in the synagogue. (10)

(b) Explain why bar mitzvah is important for Jews. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

22. (a) Describe the origins of the Talmud. (10)

(b) Explain why the beth din is important for the Jewish way of life. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

23. (a) Outline ways in which the Jewish way of life may be maintained in the home. (10)

(b) Explain why dietary laws are important in Judaism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

24. (a) Outline Moses' experiences of the Almighty in the wilderness. (10)

(b) Explain why the life of Abraham is an important example for Jewish people today. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

25. (a) Outline ways in which a Jewish community may use a synagogue. (10)

(b) Explain with examples why symbols are important in the synagogue. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Sikhism

26. (a) Describe what takes place at a Sikh funeral. (10)

(b) Explain why rites of passage are important in Sikhism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

27. (a) Outline ways in which the Guru Granth Sahib may affect the daily lives of Sikhs. (10)

(b) Explain why both actions and meditation are important in the Sikh way of life. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

28. (a) Outline the penalties for religious offences contained in the Rahit Maryada. (10)

(b) Explain why the Five Ks are important Sikh symbols. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

29. (a) Choose **one** event in Guru Nanak's life and describe his experiences on that occasion. (10)

(b) Explain why Guru Gobind Singh wrote the Dasam Granth. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

30. (a) Outline different attitudes towards pilgrimage in Sikhism. (10)

(b) Explain why the Harimandir is symbolic of Sikh beliefs. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 40 MARKS

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