

Paper Reference(s)

**4425/02**

# **London Examinations IGCSE**

## **Religious Studies**

Paper 2

The Religious Community

Thursday 13 November 2008 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB08)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

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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**

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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**

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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) Outline what happens at the ordination of a Buddhist monk or nun. (10)
- (b) Explain why prayer wheels are important for some Buddhists. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

2. (a) Outline ways in which order and discipline are maintained in the Sangha. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Sutta Pitaka is considered to be the most important of the Tripitaka. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

3. (a) Outline what is meant by right conduct in Buddhism. (10)
- (b) Explain why the guidance given in the Noble Eightfold Path is important for Buddhists today. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

4. (a) Describe **two** events connected with the birth of the Buddha. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Buddha's teaching on suffering is important for Buddhists today. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

5. (a) Outline what Buddhists do when they make a pilgrimage to Sarnath. (10)
- (b) Explain why some places are considered important for pilgrimage in Buddhism. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

## Christianity

6. (a) Describe **two** symbols used at a Christian baptism. (10)

(b) Explain why Christmas is an important festival for many Christians. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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7. (a) Outline the authority of the Pope in Roman Catholic Christianity. (10)

(b) Explain why the guidance of the Church may be different from the guidance of individual conscience. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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8. (a) Describe Christian teaching about love. (10)

(b) Explain why the Sermon on the Mount is important for Christians today. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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9. (a) Outline the events surrounding Jesus' baptism. (10)

(b) Explain why the work of **one** significant Christian has been important in the development of Christianity. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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10. (a) Outline what Christian pilgrims do when they visit Jerusalem. (10)

(b) Explain why pilgrimage is important for many Christians. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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## Hinduism

11. (a) Outline how mantras may be used in Hindu worship. (10)

(b) Explain why Holi is an important festival in Hinduism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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12. (a) Outline how Smriti texts are used in Hinduism. (10)

(b) Explain why the Upanishads are important in Hinduism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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13. (a) Outline the teaching given in the Code of Manu about the four stages of life. (10)

(b) Explain why the principle of artha is important in Hinduism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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14. (a) Outline the contribution of Ramanuja to the development of Hinduism. (10)

(b) Explain why **either** Sri Ramakrishna **or** Mahatma Gandhi are important for modern Hindus. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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15. (a) Outline what Hindu pilgrims do when they visit the source of the Ganges. (10)

(b) Explain why some features of the natural world are important in Hinduism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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## Islam

16. (a) Outline how Muslims perform **one** of the five daily prayers. (10)

(b) Explain why rituals associated with birth are important for Muslims. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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17. (a) Describe the role of the Imam in Shi'ah Islam. (10)

(b) Explain why it is important for Muslims to show respect to the Qur'an. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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18. (a) Outline examples of how Muslims apply the principle of fard. (10)

(b) Explain why rules about eating are important for Muslims. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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19. (a) Outline the way in which the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet. (10)

(b) Explain why knowledge of the Prophet's own life is important for Muslims today. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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20. (a) Outline what Muslim pilgrims do when they visit Madinah. (10)

(b) Explain why the Mosque is important in Islam. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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## Judaism

21. (a) Outline ways in which Pesach is celebrated in the home. (10)

(b) Explain why the synagogue is important in Judaism. (10)

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22. (a) Describe ways in which the Responsa might be used in Judaism. (10)

(b) Explain why the Tenakh has authority in Judaism. (10)

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23. (a) Outline ways in which the teachings of the Pirkei Avot may be followed by Jews today. (10)

(b) Explain why the Mizvot are important in Judaism. (10)

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24. (a) Outline the teaching of Maimonides about prayer. (10)

(b) Explain why Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

25. (a) Describe differing attitudes among Jews towards the state of Israel. (10)

(b) Explain why Yad Vashem is important for Jews. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

## Sikhism

26. (a) Outline the rituals which take place when a person is initiated into the Khalsa. (10)

(b) Explain why funeral rituals are important in Sikhism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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27. (a) Outline the guidance given in the Rahit Maryada concerning good deeds. (10)

(b) Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib has special authority in Sikhism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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28. (a) Outline ways in which Sikhs can demonstrate the principle of Sewa. (10)

(b) Explain why the Five Ks are important for Sikhs. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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29. (a) Outline the teaching of Guru Nanak about equality. (10)

(b) Explain why the events surrounding the founding of the Khalsa are so important in Sikhism. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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30. (a) Outline what takes place during diwan in a Gurdwara. (10)

(b) Explain why the Nishan Sahib is an important Sikh symbol. (10)

**(Total 20 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 40 MARKS**

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