

Paper Reference(s)

4425/02

London Examinations IGCSE

Religious Studies

Paper 2

The Religious Community

Thursday 18 November 2010 – 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) Outline marriage rituals in Buddhism. (10)
- (b) Explain why images of the Buddha are important in the Buddhist community. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

2. (a) Outline the role of bhikkus in the Buddhist 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 a monk may follow the Five Additional Precepts. (10)
- (b) Explain why right conduct is important in Buddhism. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

4. (a) Outline the Buddha's teaching on suffering. (10)
- (b) Explain how the stories of the Buddha's birth show that he was a special person. (10)
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- (Total 20 marks)**

5. (a) Describe how Buddhist communities use the Vihara. (10)
- (b) Explain why Sarnath 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 some Christians do not celebrate the Eucharist. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

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

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

(Total 20 marks)

8. (a) Outline Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount about judging other people. (10)

(b) Explain why Jesus warned his followers not to make a public show of their religion. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

9. (a) Outline ways in which the faith of Jesus was tested during his life. (10)

(b) Explain why Jesus' ministry of healing is important in Christianity. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

10. (a) Outline significant differences of design in **two** places of Christian worship. (10)

(b) Explain why Jerusalem is important for Christians. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Hinduism

11. (a) Outline ways in which Hindus celebrate Navaratri. (10)

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

(Total 20 marks)

12. (a) Describe the teaching in the Bhagavad Gita about moksha. (10)

(b) Explain why Smriti writings are important for Hindus. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

13. (a) Outline the four goals in life for Hindus. (10)

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

(Total 20 marks)

14. (a) Describe the influence of Shankaracharya on the development of Hindu ideas. (10)

(b) Explain why the stories of Lord Rama are important in Hinduism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

15. (a) Outline the main purposes of a Hindu temple. (10)

(b) Explain why rivers are important in Hinduism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Islam

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

(b) Explain why the Jum'a prayers are important for Muslims. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

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

(b) Explain why the Qur'an is important for Muslims. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

18. (a) Describe what Muslims do during Ramadan. (10)

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

(Total 20 marks)

19. (a) Describe ways in which the Prophet is seen as the ideal example for Muslims. (10)

(b) Explain why the Prophet's final sermon is important in Islam. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

20. (a) Choose one mosque and outline its design. (10)

(b) Explain why Madinah is an important place for Muslims. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Judaism

21. (a) Outline ways in which Jewish people observe Shabbat. (10)

(b) Explain why prayer is important in Judaism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

22. (a) Describe the role of the rabbi in the Jewish community. (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 Jewish families maintain their way of life at home. (10)

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

(Total 20 marks)

24. (a) Outline the role of the prophets in Judaism. (10)

(b) Explain why Moses is especially important in the development of Judaism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

25. (a) Describe how the synagogue is used as a place of study in Judaism. (10)

(b) Explain why Jerusalem is important in Judaism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

Sikhism

26. (a) Outline what takes place at a Sikh naming ceremony. (10)

(b) Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib is important in Sikh worship. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

27. (a) Outline the main features of the Rahit Maryada. (10)

(b) Explain why Sikhs believe that there needs to be a balance between an active and a contemplative life. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

28. (a) Outline the main features of the amrit ceremony. (10)

(b) Explain why the principle of honest work is important in Sikhism. (10)

(Total 20 marks)

29. (a) Outline the main teachings of Guru Nanak. (10)

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

(Total 20 marks)

30. (a) Outline differing 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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