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Religious Studies

Paper 1

Monday 12 May 2014 – Morning
Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Paper Reference

4RS0/01

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.
- You must attempt both Part 1 and Part 2.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the four **sections in Part 1**, and **any TWO questions from Part 2**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 130.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You must attempt both Part 1 and Part 2.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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PART 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

There are four sections in this part of the question paper.
Answer ONE question for EACH section.

Section A: The Universe, human beings and their destiny

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **animal rights**? (2)
- (b) Outline religious teachings about selfishness as a root cause of human wrongdoing. (5)
- (c) Explain why most religious people believe that there is life after death. (8)
- (d) "There is no such thing as sin."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **rebirth**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its beliefs about the relationship of human beings to other creatures. (5)
- (c) Explain why some non-religious people believe humans have free will, and some do not. (8)
- (d) "Belief in the immortality of the soul is the only possible explanation for what happens after death."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

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Section B: Ultimate reality and the meaning of life

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What is **abortion**? (2)
- (b) Outline how the appearance of design in the world can lead to belief in God. (5)
- (c) Explain why natural evil may lead some people to reject belief in God. (8)
- (d) "Agnostics should simply make up their minds about God's existence."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is meant by **causation**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the purpose of life. (5)
- (c) Explain why it might be important for religious people to believe in the sanctity of life. (8)
- (d) "Euthanasia is the kindest approach to the terminally ill."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

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Section C: Relationships, families and children

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5** (a) What is meant by **promiscuity**? (2)
- (b) Outline non-religious attitudes to family life. (5)
- (c) Explain why religious people have differing attitudes towards celibacy. (8)
- (d) "Genetic engineering is the best way to help couples conceive."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** (a) What is meant by **contraception**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about remarriage. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people allow divorce. (8)
- (d) "Everyone should accept civil partnerships."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

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Section D: Rights, equality and responsibilities

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7** (a) What is meant by **discrimination**? (2)
- (b) Outline non-religious attitudes towards human rights. (5)
- (c) Explain how religions can promote the development of a multi-faith society. (8)
- (d) "Women should have equal rights in society."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What is meant by **exclusivism**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about racism. (5)
- (c) Explain how religious people think the poor should be treated. (8)
- (d) "People will always be biased against the disabled."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion. (5)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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PART 2: THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

There are 18 questions in this part of the question paper. Answer any TWO questions.

Section A: Buddhism

- 9 (a) Outline the relationship between bhikkhus/bhikkhunis and lay people. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Noble Eightfold Path is important for Buddhists. (10)
- (c) "The vihara is only important for Buddhist devotion."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 9 = 25 marks)

- 10 (a) Outline, with examples, how Buddhists might use symbols in their devotion and meditation. (10)
- (b) Explain why Kapilavastu and Bodh Gaya are important for Buddhists. (10)
- (c) "Every part of the Buddha's life shows people how they should live their own lives."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 10 = 25 marks)

- 11 (a) Outline the main ways Buddhists celebrate Wesak. (10)
- (b) Explain why rules of the Vinaya are important for the Sangha today. (10)
- (c) "The Dhammapada is out of date."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 11 = 25 marks)



Section B: Christianity

- 12** (a) Outline ways in which Christians from any **one** denomination might use the Bible in worship. (10)
- (b) Explain why Jerusalem and Bethlehem are important places of pilgrimage for some Christians. (10)
- (c) "Easter is the most important Christian festival."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 12 = 25 marks)

- 13** (a) Outline, with examples, the main activities which take place during a Christian baptism. (10)
- (b) Explain how a Christian, other than Jesus, has contributed to Christianity. (10)
- (c) "Jesus' healing miracles prove that he is the Son of God."
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 13 = 25 marks)

- 14** (a) Outline, with examples, the main features of Jesus' ministry of healing. (10)
- (b) Explain why the conscience is important for an individual Christian as a source of guidance. (10)
- (c) "The design and appearance of a church should be as simple as possible."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 14 = 25 marks)



Section C: Hinduism

15 (a) Outline the significant features, for Hindus, in the stories associated with Rama. (10)

(b) Explain why Varanasi is a sacred place for Hindus. (10)

(c) "Krishna is only important as an avatar of Vishnu."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 15 = 25 marks)

16 (a) Outline, with examples, the significant features of the internal design of a Hindu Temple. (10)

(b) Explain why the Code of Manu is important for Hindus. (10)

(c) "Hindus have every right to enjoy kama (the pleasures of life)."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 16 = 25 marks)

17 (a) Outline the main practices associated with Bhakti. (10)

(b) Explain why rivers are important for many Hindus. (10)

(c) "The Bhagavad Gita is just a collection of stories."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 17 = 25 marks)



Section D: Islam

18 (a) Outline the main roles of the imam in Sunni Islam. (10)

(b) Explain why zakah is important for Muslims. (10)

(c) "Makkah is the only place which is really important for Muslims."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**.

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(Total for Question 18 = 25 marks)

19 (a) Outline, with examples, how the principle of halal is applied in practice. (10)

(b) Explain why the Rightly-Guided Caliphs are important in Sunni Islam. (10)

(c) "Prayer should be an individual act of worship."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**.

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(Total for Question 19 = 25 marks)

20 (a) Outline how the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet. (10)

(b) Explain why Muslims often perform ceremonies associated with the birth of a child. (10)

(c) "The mosque is only important as a meeting place."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**.

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(Total for Question 20 = 25 marks)



Section E: Judaism

- 21** (a) Outline, with examples, events from Moses' life which showed his faith in the Almighty. (10)
- (b) Explain why Jerusalem is important for the Jewish community. (10)
- (c) "Yom Kippur is the most important occasion in the Jewish year."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 21 = 25 marks)

- 22** (a) Outline the main roles of the rabbi in Judaism. (10)
- (b) Explain why Pirkei Avot is important for Jewish people. (10)
- (c) "The synagogue is just a place of worship."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 22 = 25 marks)

- 23** (a) Outline the main activities associated with the Brit Milah ceremony. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Talmud is important in Judaism. (10)
- (c) "All Jewish people should visit Masada."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 23 = 25 marks)



Section F: Sikhism

24 (a) Outline the main historical events celebrated during Baisakhi. (10)

(b) Explain why Amritsar is a place of pilgrimage for some Sikhs. (10)

(c) "The gurdwara gives Sikhs their sense of identity."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 24 = 25 marks)

25 (a) Outline the main ways in which sewa can be shown by a Sikh. (10)

(b) Explain why the Amrit ceremony is important in Sikhism. (10)

(c) "The Guru Granth Sahib is only important at times of worship and celebration."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 25 = 25 marks)

26 (a) Outline, with examples, the main ways Sikhs celebrate the gurdurb. (10)

(b) Explain why Guru Gobind Singh is important for Sikhs. (10)

(c) "The granthi is the most important source of authority in the Sikh community."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 26 = 25 marks)

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