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**Monday 11 May 2020**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **4RS1/01**

**Religious Studies**

**Paper 1: Beliefs and Values**

**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 **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

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

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**SECTION 1: The Universe, Creation and the Place of Human Beings**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 for your chosen religion.**

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1 (a) Identify **three** characteristics of God.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** ways its followers should treat animals.

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(c) Explain non-religious beliefs about free will.

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(d) "Everyone suffers; therefore God cannot exist."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box .

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2 (a) Identify **three** rights animals should have.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** beliefs about the immortality of the soul in this religion.

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(c) Explain the causes of human wrongdoing.

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(d) "There is no proof that God exists."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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**SECTION 2: Life and Death**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Answer either Question 3 or Question 4 for your chosen religion.**

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If you answer Question 3, put a cross in the box ☒ .

3 (a) Identify **three** non-religious ideas about the meaning and purpose of life.

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(b) Outline **two** reasons why some people decide not to have children.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the attitudes its followers have towards divorce.

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(d) "It is the responsibility of a family to look after their elderly relatives."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 3.

4 (a) Identify **three** rights children should have.

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(b) Outline **two** different attitudes to homosexuality.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the attitudes its followers may have towards abortion.

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(d) "No-one should have sex outside of marriage."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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**SECTION 3: Peace and Conflict**

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**Answer either Question 5 or Question 6 for your chosen religion.**

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If you answer Question 5, put a cross in the box .

5 (a) Identify **three** purposes for the death penalty.

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(b) Outline **two** types of sins and their consequences.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the attitudes to punishment in this religion.

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(d) "All religious people should be pacifists."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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If you answer Question 6, put a cross in the box .

Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 5.

6 (a) Identify **three** causes of conflict.

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(b) Outline **two** reasons why some non-religious people are opposed to capital punishment.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the teachings about the importance of forgiveness in this religion.

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(d) "All sins should be crimes."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
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**SECTION 4: Rights, Equality and Social Justice**

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**Answer either Question 7 or Question 8 for your chosen religion.**

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If you answer Question 7, put a cross in the box ☒ .

7 (a) Identify **three** examples of discrimination.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** reasons why many of its followers support human rights.

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(c) Explain different religious attitudes to living in a multi-faith society.

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(d) "Women should be religious leaders."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 7.

8 (a) Identify **three** practical ways religious people can help the poor.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Explain **two** of its attitudes towards the role of women in society.

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(c) Explain why religious people may disagree with some human rights.

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(d) "Prejudice and discrimination are the biggest problems facing society today."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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