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Paper Reference **4RS1/02**

**Religious Studies**

**Paper 2: The Religious Community**

**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 **all** questions from **either** Religion A Buddhism, Religion B Christianity, Religion C Hinduism, Religion D Islam, Religion E Judaism or Religion F Sikhism.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- 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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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION A: Buddhism**

If you answer Religion A: Buddhism put a cross in the box  .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

1 (a) Outline **two** of the Four Sights. (4)

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(b) Explain why the Dhammapada is important for Buddhists today. (6)

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(c) "The example of bhikkhus/bhikkhunis helps the laity live better lives."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

**2** (a) Outline **two** practices associated with pilgrimage to Bodh Gaya.

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(b) Explain why the celebration of Wesak is important for Buddhists.

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(c) "Pilgrimage is an essential part of Buddhism."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** internal features of a vihara.

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(b) Explain why prayer wheels may be an important part of Buddhist worship.

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**TOTAL FOR RELIGION A = 60 MARKS**



Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION B: Christianity**

If you answer Religion B: Christianity put a cross in the box  .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

1 (a) Outline **two** ways the Bible is used in Christian worship. (4)

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(b) Explain why the death of Jesus is important for Christians. (6)

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(c) "The individual conscience is the only moral guide a Christian needs."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

**2** (a) Outline **two** practices performed on a Christian pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

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(b) Explain why Easter is important for Christians.

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(c) "Christmas is the most important Christian festival."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** parts of the Christian marriage ceremony.

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(b) Explain why baptism is important for most Christians.

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(c) "The design of a church is not important for Christian worship."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

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**TOTAL FOR RELIGION B = 60 MARKS**



Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION C: Hinduism**

If you answer Religion C: Hinduism put a cross in the box  .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

1 (a) Outline **two** roles of the swami.

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(b) Explain why the Bhagavad Gita is important for many Hindus.

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(c) "Mahatma Gandhi is the most influential figure in modern Hinduism."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

**2** (a) Outline **two** practices associated with pilgrimage to the Ganges.

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(b) Explain why the celebration of Durga Puja is important for many Hindus.

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(c) "Going on pilgrimage is an essential part of Hindu life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** practices associated with bhakti.

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(b) Explain why mantras are an important part of Hindu worship.

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**TOTAL FOR RELIGION C = 60 MARKS**



Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION D: Islam**

If you answer Religion D: Islam put a cross in the box  .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

- 1 (a) Outline **two** events that occurred when the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

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- (b) Explain why the imam is important in Sunni communities.

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(c) "The Prophet Muhammad is the only teacher a Muslim needs."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

2 (a) Outline **two** practices associated with Hajj.

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(b) Explain why Madinah is important for Muslims.

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(c) "Eid ul-Fitr is the most important Muslim festival."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** practices associated with Jum'a prayers.

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(b) Explain why the five daily prayers are important for Muslims.

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(c) "The most important purpose of a mosque is as a place of worship."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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**TOTAL FOR RELIGION D = 60 MARKS**



Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION E: Judaism**

If you answer Religion E: Judaism put a cross in the box  .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

1 (a) Outline **two** roles of the rabbi in Jewish life. (4)

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2 (b) Explain why the life of Abraham is important for Jews. (6)

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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

**2** (a) Outline **two** features of the celebration of Chanukah.

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(b) Explain why Yom Kippur is important for Jews.

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(c) "The Western Wall is the most important site of Jewish pilgrimage."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** internal features of a synagogue. **(4)**

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(b) Explain why a Bar Mitzvah is important in Judaism. **(6)**

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(c) "The home is the most important place of worship for Jews."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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**TOTAL FOR RELIGION E = 60 MARKS**



Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**RELIGION F: Sikhism**

If you answer Religion F: Sikhism put a cross in the box .

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

1 (a) Outline **two** roles of the granthi in the Gurdwara. (4)

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(b) Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib is important for Sikhs. (6)

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(c) "The example of the Ten Gurus is all Sikhs need to live a good life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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**Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage**

2 (a) Outline **two** aspects of the celebration of melas.

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(b) Explain why Amritsar is important for most Sikhs.

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(c) "Pilgrimage is not an important part of Sikh life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
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**Section 3: Worship and Practice**

**3** (a) Outline **two** internal features of a Gurdwara.

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(b) Explain why naming ceremonies are important in Sikhism.

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(c) "Initiation into the Khalsa is an essential step in the life of a Sikh."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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