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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** beliefs about the nature of human beings.

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(b) Outline **two** contrasting beliefs about freewill.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain why its followers believe they have a responsibility to care for the planet.

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(d) "Science explains the world we live in; there is no need for God."

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** examples of natural evil.

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(b) Outline **two** non-religious attitudes to the existence of an ultimate reality.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain what its followers believe about sin.

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(d) "If everything is predestined there is no point in trying to live a good life."

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

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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** reasons why some people choose not to have children.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes to divorce.

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(c) Explain why religious people may believe in life after death.

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(d) "Allowing an abortion may be the most loving thing to do."

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 4 put a cross in the box .

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

4 (a) Identify **three** ways religious people may respond to problems in a marriage. (3)

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** beliefs about the role of women in the family. (4)

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(c) Explain the ideas non-religious people have about the meaning and purpose of life.

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(d) "Religious people should never use contraception."

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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** benefits of reforming criminals. (3)

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(b) Outline **two** ways religion may lead to conflict. (4)

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain why some of its followers support the use of capital punishment.

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(d) "It is impossible to prevent bullying."

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** beliefs about capital punishment.

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(b) Outline **two** differences between sins and crimes.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain its attitude towards bullies.

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(d) "Religious people should be peacemakers."

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 4: Rights, Equality and Social Justice

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

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

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

7(a) Identify **three** ways those of a different race should be treated.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline two teachings about the treatment of the poor.

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(c) Explain why some religious people may not want to live in a multi-faith society.

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(d) "Freedom of speech is dangerous for society."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.
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If you answer Question 8 put a cross in the box .

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

8 (a) Identify **three** non-religious beliefs about racial harmony.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Identify two reasons why some of its followers may disagree with some human rights.

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(c) Explain different non-religious responses to the treatment of the poor.

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(d) "Men and women are equal in society."

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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