

Religious Studies
PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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.

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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If you answer Question 1, put a cross in the box ☐.

- 1 (a) Identify THREE root causes of wrongdoing.
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- (b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO reasons why its followers believe they have a responsibility to look after the world.
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**(c) Explain how religious people may respond to the problem of evil and suffering.
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(d) “There is more to life than the physical world.”

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 reasons why some people do not believe in God.
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- (b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO ways its followers explain the existence of evil and suffering.
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**(c) Explain religious beliefs about immortality.
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(d) “Humans are more important than animals.”

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.

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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** things the law says about abortion in **ONE** named country.
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**(b) Outline TWO religious beliefs about the meaning and purpose of life.
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**(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain why family life is important to its followers.
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(d) “Attitudes to same sex relationships are changing.”

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.

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If you answer Question 4, put a cross in the box ☐.

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4 (a) Identify THREE purposes of sexual relationships.
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**(b) Outline TWO differing attitudes to euthanasia.
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- (c) Choose ONE religion. Explain what its followers believe about fertility treatments.
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(d) “Religious people should never divorce.”

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.

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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** crimes.
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**(b) Outline TWO reasons why society may need to punish offenders.
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**(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain why its followers do not agree with bullying.
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(d) “Religion is the best hope for world peace.”

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 ☐.

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- 6 (a) Identify THREE ways religious organisations may work for world peace.
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**(b) Outline TWO reasons why some non-religious people support capital punishment.
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**(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain its teachings about war.
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(d) “Crimes are worse than sins.”

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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** ways religious people may support human rights.
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- (b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes its followers may have towards people of other religions.
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**(c) Explain non-religious attitudes to racial harmony.
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(d) “Religions are biased in favour of men.”

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 ways society could support the poor.
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- (b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes its followers may have towards living in a multi-faith society.
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**(c) Explain the responses religious people may have to changes in women's role in society.
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(d) “Religious people should uphold all human rights.”

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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