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**Religious Studies**  
**PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values**

**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.**

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## **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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**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. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain religious beliefs  
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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.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Outline TWO religious beliefs about the meaning and purpose of life.  
(4 marks)**

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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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**4 (a) Identify THREE purposes of sexual relationships.  
(3 marks)**

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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.**

**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.**

**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 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 ☐.**

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

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**6 (a) Identify THREE ways religious organisations may work for world peace.  
(3 marks)**

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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.”**

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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.**

**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 7, put a cross in the box ☐.

- 7 (a) Identify **THREE** ways religious people may support human rights.  
(3 marks)

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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes its followers may have towards people of other religions. (4 marks)**

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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.**

**In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.  
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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.**

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**8 (a) Identify THREE ways society could support the poor.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes its followers may have towards living in a multi-faith society. (4 marks)**

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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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