

Religious Studies

PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

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Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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.**

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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.**

**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 ☐.**

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

- 1 (a) Identify THREE beliefs about predestination.  
(3 marks)

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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO beliefs about the origin of the universe in this religion.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain why some people believe there is more than one god.  
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**(d) “Humans will always cause conflict.”**

**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) Outline THREE possible responses to suffering.  
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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO of its beliefs that may give life purpose.  
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain why some people believe there is nothing more than the physical world.  
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**(d) “God is the only possible reason the world 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.**

**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 ☐.**

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

3 (a) Identify THREE attitudes to cohabitation.  
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO beliefs about the consequences of cause and effect on life after death.  
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**(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain the beliefs its followers may have about euthanasia.**  
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**(d) “All religious people should have children.”**

**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 attitudes to remarriage.  
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**(b) Outline TWO non-religious beliefs about the meaning and purpose of life.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain what its followers believe about the purpose of marriage.  
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**(d) “A nuclear family is the best model for 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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## **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 ☐.**

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

**5 (a) Identify THREE possible responses to bullying.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Outline TWO religious attitudes to the importance of peace.  
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Choose ONE religion. Explain the attitudes its followers may have to capital punishment.  
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- (d) “There is no point in punishment if it does not change the wrongdoer.”**

**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 sins.  
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO religious attitudes towards the aims of punishment.  
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Choose ONE religion. Explain the importance of forgiveness in this religion.  
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**(d) “The death penalty may be the lesser of two evils.”**

**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.**

**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 ☐.**



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

- 7 (a) Identify THREE religious attitudes to proselytisation.  
(3 marks)

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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO responsibilities its followers have in a multi-ethnic society.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain religious attitudes to the treatment of the poor.  
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**(d) “Women and men should be equal in all things.”**

**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.

- 8 (a) Identify THREE reasons why some religious people may not support human rights.  
(3 marks)

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- (b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes its followers may hold towards interfaith relationships.  
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain the responsibilities many religious people believe they have to the poor.  
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- (d) “Disabled people have the same rights as others 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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