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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 International
GCSE (9–1)

Total Marks

Religious Studies
PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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Nil

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 ☐.

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

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

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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.
(12 marks)**

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If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box ☐.

Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 1.

- 2 (a) Outline THREE possible responses to suffering.
(3 marks)**

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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.
(4 marks)**

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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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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 attitudes to remarriage.
(3 marks)**

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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.
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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.
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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.
(6 marks)**

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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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