

Religious Studies

PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

Total Marks

Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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Nil

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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 ☐.

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

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

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- (b) Outline TWO non-religious beliefs about the causes of suffering.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain why some religious people believe there is only one God.
(6 marks)

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(d) “Humans will always sin.”

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) Identify THREE religious beliefs about the nature of an ultimate reality.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO non-religious beliefs about human selfishness.
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain why most religious people believe God is the cause of the universe.
(6 marks)**

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(d) “God determines a person’s fate.”

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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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 non-religious beliefs about the value of human life.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Choose ONE religion. Outline TWO attitudes to remarriage.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain how religious people may respond to same-sex relationships.

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(d) “Religious people should adopt 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 reasons why marriage may be important to religious people.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Outline TWO ways religious people may respond to family breakdown.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain its teachings about the meaning and purpose of life. (6 marks)

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(d) “This life is all there is.”

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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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 causes of conflict.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO ways religions can promote peacemaking.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain why some non-religious people are against capital punishment.
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(d) “Sins should be against the law.”

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 reasons why society punishes criminals.
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**(b) Outline TWO reasons why bullying happens.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain why some of its followers are opposed to capital punishment. (6 marks)

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(d) “Sometimes war is the only way to achieve 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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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 ways people may respond to the poor.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO ways society tries to overcome racism.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain the attitudes its followers may hold towards equal rights for women. (6 marks)

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(d) “Religious people should only mix with others of the same faith.”

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 attitudes non-religious people may have to living in a multi-faith society.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Outline TWO ways religious people can support the poor.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Choose ONE religion. Explain the responsibilities its followers have in a multi-ethnic society. (6 marks)

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(d) “Everyone deserves human rights.”

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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