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Religious Studies
PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.

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

- 1 (a) Identify **three** beliefs about free will.

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- (b) Outline **two** non-religious beliefs about the causes of suffering.

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

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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.

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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.

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(b) Outline **two** non-religious beliefs about human selfishness.

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

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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.

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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** non-religious beliefs about the value of human life.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes to remarriage.

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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.

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(b) Outline **two** ways religious people may respond to family breakdown.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain its teachings about the meaning and purpose of life.

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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.

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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.

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(b) Outline **two** ways religions can promote peacemaking.

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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.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain why some of its followers are opposed to capital punishment.

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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.

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

7 (a) Identify **three** ways people may respond to the poor.

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(b) Outline **two** ways society tries to overcome racism.

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- (c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the attitudes its followers may hold towards equal rights for women.

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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.

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- (b) Outline **two** ways religious people can support the poor.

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- (c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the responsibilities its followers have in a multi-ethnic society.

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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.

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