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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Religion

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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 **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question.

The Study of Religion

1. Examine and comment on an area of debate between religion and science, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

2. Examine and comment on the distinctive contribution to the understanding of religion and/or God that is offered by a thinker/discipline in the study of religion that you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

3. 'Creative expressions in religious life convey a significant insight into the nature of the holy.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

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