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**Edexcel GCE**

**Religious Studies**

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**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of World Religions**

Wednesday 20 January 2010 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 15 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6RS02/1D</b>
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### 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 answer 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 World Religions**

- 1** 'A study of the ethical teachings of religion makes a useful contribution to solving one or more ethical problems.'

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

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

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- 2** Select one or more of the following themes:

- religious pluralism
- inter-faith dialogue
- religious practice in a multi-cultural society.

Examine and comment on the selected theme(s), in relation to the topic you have investigated.

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

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- 3** 'A study of contrasting beliefs about God and/or existence highlights complex issues that are difficult to resolve.'

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

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

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