

Religious Studies

RST4A

Unit 4A Life, Death and Beyond OR
Perceptions of Ultimate Reality OR
Religious Experience

Wednesday 15 June 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Examining Body for this paper is AQA. The Paper Reference is RST4A.
- Choose one section only
 - Section A Life, Death and Beyond page 2
 - Section B Perceptions of Ultimate Reality page 3
 - Section C Religious Experience page 4
- Answer **one** question.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

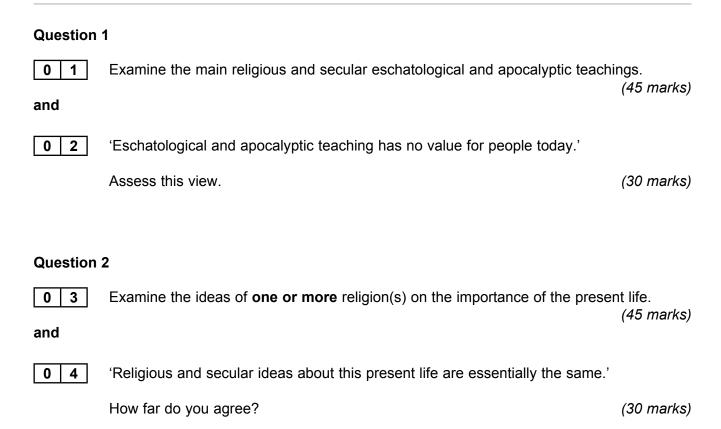
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Section A LIFE, DEATH AND BEYOND

Answer one question.

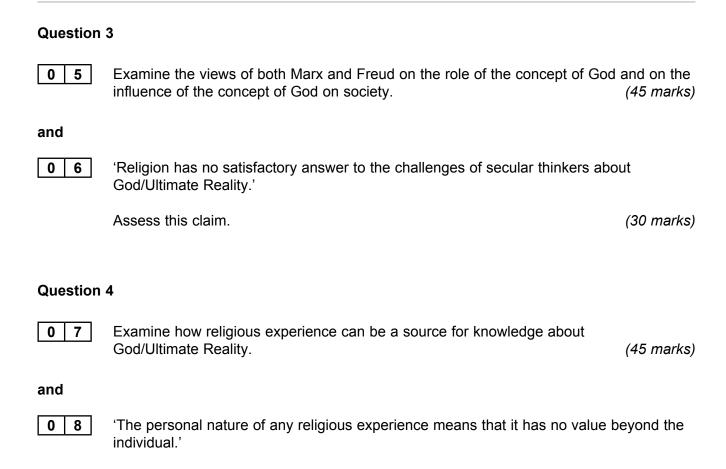
Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.



Section B PERCEPTIONS OF ULTIMATE REALITY

Answer one question.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.



Turn over for Section C

(30 marks)

How far do you agree?

Section C RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Answer **one** question.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.

Question 5		
0 9	Examine the influence and value of religious experience in one or more religious	on(s). (45 marks)
and		
1 0	'It is only through religious experience that any real understanding of God/Ultin Reality can be achieved.'	mate
	Assess this claim.	(30 marks)
Question 6		
1 1	Examine how claims made about having a religious experience can be verified	d. <i>(45 marks)</i>
and		
1 2	'Religious experience, whether verified or not, has little significance for people	today.'
	Assess this claim.	(30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS