

AS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Unit H Religion and Contemporary Society

Thursday 19 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RSS08.
- Answer **two** questions. Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding. 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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Question 1 Changing patterns of religious practice in the UK during the 20th century

0 1 Explain what is meant by:

- changing membership patterns in Christianity
- changing denominational structures within Christianity.

[30 marks]

and

0 2 'Traditional ways of 'belonging' to Churches as members are no longer important for Christians today.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 2 Expressions of religion within society

0 3 Explain the role of faith schools within England and Wales **and** outline reasons for their expansion.

[30 marks]

and

0 4 'In the 21st century, the state should not provide support for faith schools.'

How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

Question 3 Issues of identity and belonging

0 5 Outline the ways in which religions have time requirements for the practice of their religion, **and** examine the facilities which are needed for the practice of religion.

You may answer with reference to one or more religion(s).

[30 marks]

and

0 6 'In today's society, it is impossible for people to keep up the practice of a religion.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 4 An introduction to New Religious Movements (NRMs)

0 7 Outline the reasons for the rise of New Religious Movements **and** examine the key features of such movements.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'New Religious Movements must now be seen as belonging to the past.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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