

General Certificate of Secondary Education
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B) 30603
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B) (SHORT COURSE)
Unit 3 Faith Studies and Ethics in Two Religions

Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.45 am

<p>In addition to this paper you will require: a 12-page answer book.</p>
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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or 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 30603.
- Answer **four** questions.
Section A Answer Question A1.
Section B Answer **either** Question B2 **or** Question B3.
Answer **either** Question B4 **or** Question B5.
Answer **either** Question B6 **or** Question B7.
- Answer questions **only** in relation to **each** of the **two** religions you have studied.
- Write the names of these **two** religions on the front of your answer book.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.

Write the names of the **two** religions you have studied at the start of your answer book.

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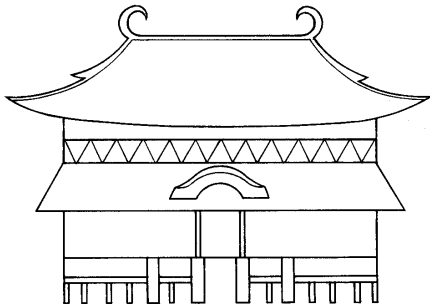
SECTION A

Answer **all** parts of Question A1.

This question carries 20 marks.

A1 Worship

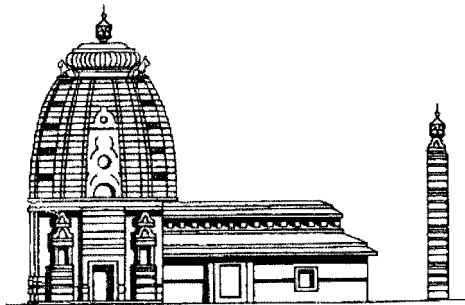
Look at the places of worship, below.



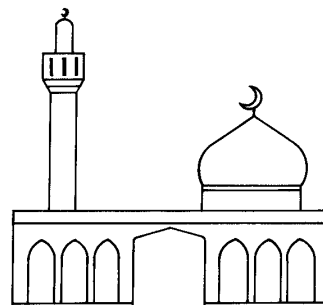
Buddhism



Christianity



Hinduism



Islam



Judaism



Sikhism

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- (a) For each of the **two** religions you have studied:
- (i) Name the place of worship used by believers; and *(2 marks)*
 - (ii) Briefly describe the **inside** of each place of worship. *(6 marks)*
- (b) For each of the **two** religions you have studied:
- (i) Name an item used in private worship; and *(2 marks)*
 - (ii) Briefly describe how this item is used in private worship. *(2 marks)*
- (c) Explain the value of **either** prayer **or** meditation. *(3 marks)*
- (d) “Sacred texts (writings) are not relevant to people today.”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

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SECTION B

Answer **either** Question B2 **or** Question B3.

Each question carries 20 marks.

EITHER**B2 Married and Family Life**

Look at the drawing below.



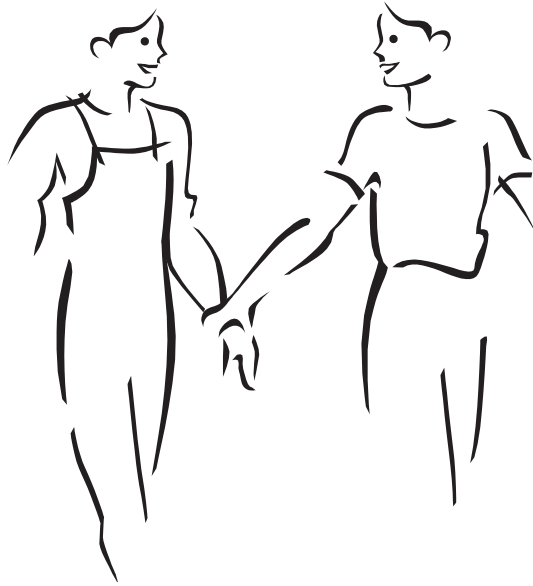
- (a) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about the role of a wife? *(6 marks)*
- (b) Explain how the beliefs and teachings of these **two** religions might help a couple in bringing up children. *(9 marks)*
- (c) “Religion should have no part in a wedding ceremony.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

OR

B3 Sexuality and Human Relationships

Look at the drawing below.



- (a) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about homosexual (same sex) relationships?
(6 marks)
- (b) Explain how the beliefs and teachings of these **two** religions might help a married couple decide whether or not to divorce.
(9 marks)
- (c) “The legal age of consent for sex should be raised to 18.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.
(5 marks)

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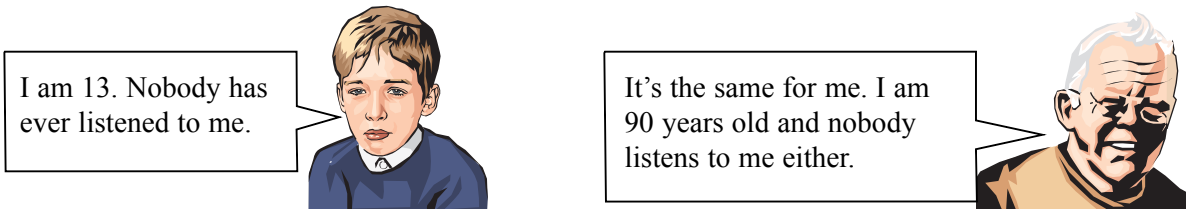
Answer **either** Question B4 **or** Question B5.

Each question carries 20 marks.

EITHER

B4 Discrimination and Minority Rights

Look at the drawing below.



- (a) Explain how some young people are discriminated against in modern society. Give examples in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (b) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about racial discrimination and how believers should respond to it? *(8 marks)*
- (c) “The opinions of teenagers and old people are not worth listening to.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. *(5 marks)*

OR

B5 Prejudice and Discrimination

Look at the drawing below.



- (a) Explain how some women are discriminated against in modern society. Give examples in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (b) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about prejudice and how believers should respond to it? *(8 marks)*
- (c) “Men and women should have different roles in society.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. *(5 marks)*

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Answer **either** Question B6 **or** Question B7.

Each question carries 20 marks.

EITHER

B6 Animal Rights

Look at the newspaper headlines below.

**Cruelty on
farm exposed**

**New medicine trials
declared a success**

**Butcher's shop
closes down**

- (a) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about eating meat? *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain how the beliefs and teachings of these **two** religions might help believers to decide whether it is right or wrong to test medicines on animals. *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Human rights are more important than animal rights."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. *(5 marks)*

OR

B7 Abortion and Protest

Look at the drawing below.



- (a) What do the **two** religions you have studied teach about abortion? *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain how the beliefs and teachings of these **two** religions might help believers to decide whether it is right or wrong to join a **protest** outside an abortion clinic. *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Religious people have a **duty** to protest about anything their religion says is wrong."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS