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**Religious Studies** **40555**  
**(Specification B)**  
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**(Short Course)**

**Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society**

**Monday 24 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 16-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 40555.
- Answer **four** questions. Each question has 5 parts.
- 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 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **four** questions.

There are 18 marks for each question.

Each question has **five** parts. Answer **all** five parts of each question chosen.

### Question 1

#### Religion and Art

Look at the photograph below which shows a Buddhist art painting.



**0 | 1** Painting is one type of religious art. Name **two** other types of religious art. (2 marks)

**0 | 2** 'Art is the best way to explain religious ideas.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

**0 | 3** Explain the meaning of **one** piece of religious art that you have studied. (4 marks)

**0 | 4** Explain how religious art might be used in worship. (3 marks)

**0 | 5** 'Paintings are the most important kind of religious art.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

## Question 2

### Religion and Architecture

Look at the photograph below which shows a Christian graveyard.



- 0 6** Graveyards contain religious architecture. Name **two** other types of religious architecture. *(2 marks)*
- 0 7** Explain the symbolism of a place of worship that you have studied. *(4 marks)*
- 0 8** 'Religion is about people not buildings.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 0 9** Explain why some religious believers think that it is important to have religious architecture. *(3 marks)*
- 1 0** 'There is nothing spiritual about monuments to the dead.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. *(6 marks)*

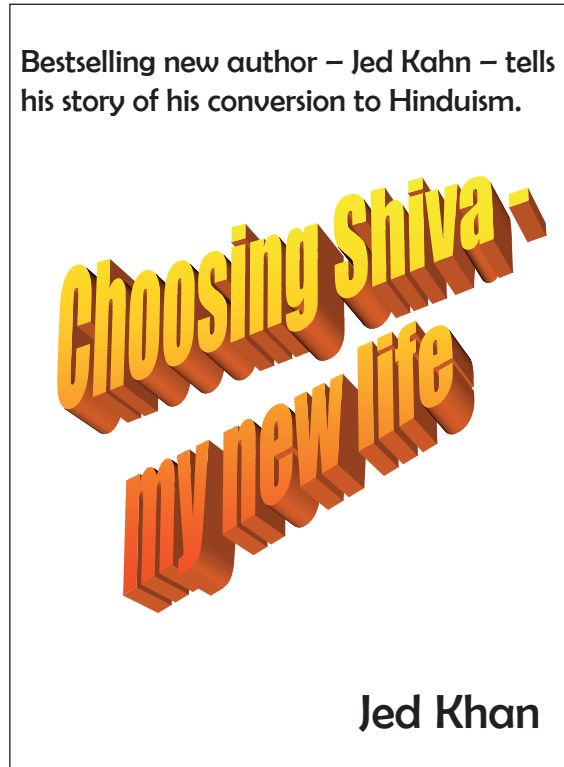
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### Question 3

#### Religion and Literature

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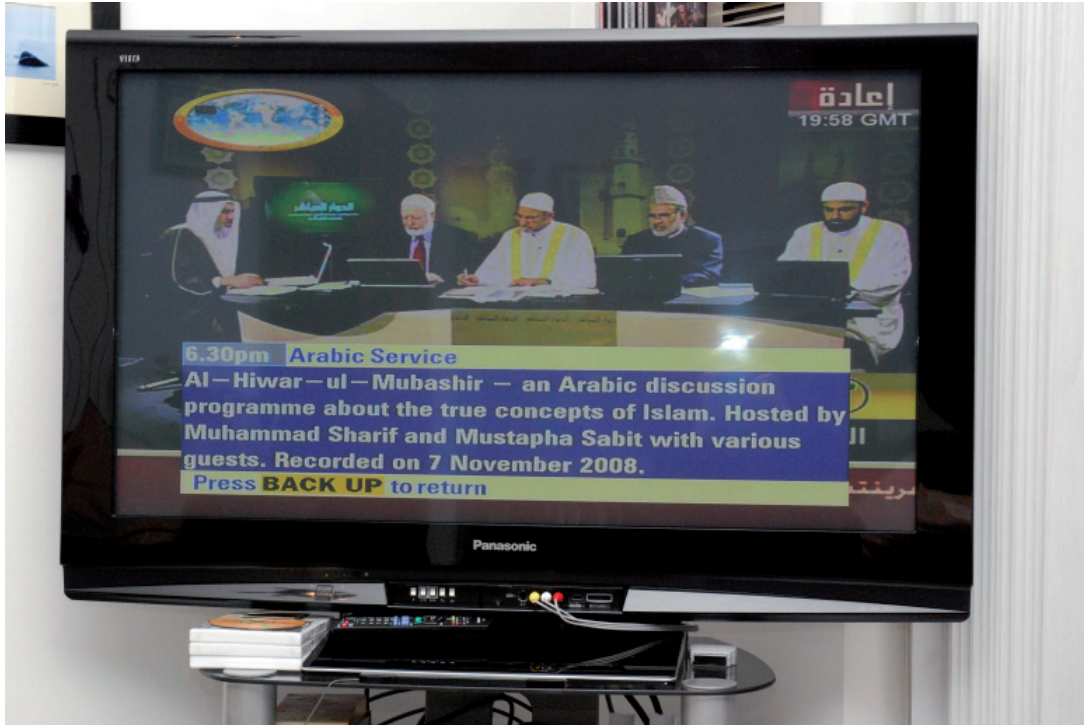


- 1 | 1** Explain briefly what is meant by religious literature. (2 marks)
- 1 | 2** 'Modern books are the most important type of religious literature.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 | 3** Explain the religious message in **one** work of literature that you have studied. (4 marks)
- 1 | 4** Explain why religious believers use literature in their worship. (3 marks)
- 1 | 5** 'All religious literature is inspired by God.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

## Question 4

### Religion and Media

Look at the image below which shows an Arabic discussion programme.



- 1 6** 'Satellite TV is the best way to promote religion.'  
 What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 7** Explain briefly what is meant by spirituality. (2 marks)
- 1 8** Explain, using examples, how some newspapers might cause problems for religious believers. (4 marks)
- 1 9** Explain how religious believers might use the Internet in a positive way for their religion. (3 marks)
- 2 0** 'Religions should be able to censor TV programmes.'  
 Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

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## Question 5

### Religion and Music

Look at the photograph below which shows Sikhs singing as part of worship in the gurdwara (place of worship).



- 2 1** Name **two** different types of religious music. (2 marks)
- 2 2** 'Religion does not need music.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 3** Explain the religious message in **one** piece of music that you have studied. (4 marks)
- 2 4** Explain how religious believers use music in worship. (3 marks)
- 2 5** 'God inspires all music.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

## Question 6

### Religion in Contemporary Society

Look at the photograph below which shows a Jewish man wearing a yarmulke (prayer hat) and a tallit (prayer shawl).



- 2 | 6** Explain briefly what is meant by religious symbolism. (2 marks)
- 2 | 7** 'Non-believers should not wear religious symbols.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 8** Describe **one** type of religious community. (4 marks)
- 2 | 9** Explain why religious believers think that it is important to take part in acts of worship. (3 marks)
- 3 | 0** 'Religious believers should keep their faith to themselves.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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