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

**Unit 6 Worship and Key Beliefs**

**Tuesday 18 May 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**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 40556.
- Answer **four** questions. Each question has five 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
  - organise information clearly
  - 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

#### Places of Worship

Look at the collage of photographs below, which shows places of worship.



- 0 1** Name a place of worship in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 0 2** Explain how a religious building is used, **other than** for worship. (3 marks)
- 0 3** 'Only religious believers should be allowed into a place of worship.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 4** Explain briefly **one** religious symbol seen in a place of worship in **each** of **two** religions. (4 marks)
- 0 5** 'Too much money is spent on places of worship.'
- 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. (6 marks)

## Question 2

### Worship

Look at the photographs below, which show religious leaders.

**Buddhism**



**Christianity**



**Hinduism**



**Islam**



**Judaism**



**Sikhism**



**0 6** Name a religious leader in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)

**0 7** Describe briefly the role of a religious leader during worship in **each** of **two** religions. (4 marks)

**0 8** 'It does not matter which day is used for worship.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

**0 9** Explain the importance of **either** prayer **or** meditation for a religious believer. (3 marks)

**1 0** 'The best place to worship is at home.'  
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. (6 marks)

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**Question 3****Pilgrimage**

Look at the newspaper headline below.



## LOCAL VILLAGE BECOMES PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE

- 1 1** Name a place of pilgrimage in **each** of **two** religions. *(2 marks)*
- 1 2** Explain briefly why **each** has become a place of pilgrimage. *(4 marks)*
- 1 3** 'Going on pilgrimage costs too much.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 1 4** Explain the value of meeting other pilgrims during a pilgrimage. *(3 marks)*
- 1 5** 'Every pilgrimage should be a life-changing experience.'  
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. *(6 marks)*

**Question 4****Origins and Beliefs**

Look at what the two people are saying below.



- 1 | 6** Describe briefly what **each** of **two** religions you have studied teaches about God. *(4 marks)*
- 1 | 7** 'You have to believe in God to be religious.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 1 | 8** Explain the value of founders or prophets to religious believers. *(3 marks)*
- 1 | 9** Explain briefly what some religious believers mean by 'soul'. *(2 marks)*
- 2 | 0** 'Belief in life after death just encourages people to obey rules.'  
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. *(6 marks)*

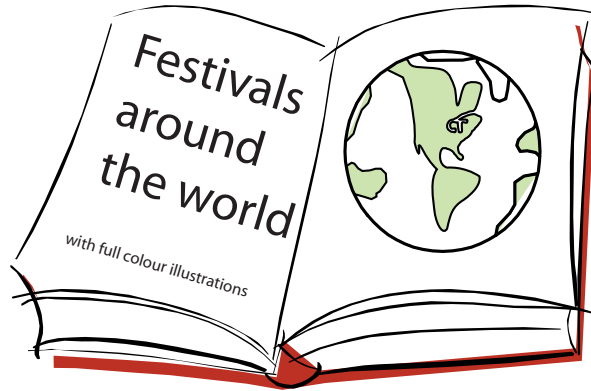
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## Question 5

### Practices and Belonging

Look at the picture below, which shows a book about religious festivals.



- 2 | 1** Name **one** festival in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 2 | 2** Describe briefly religious celebrations which take place in **each** of these festivals. (4 marks)
- 2 | 3** 'Religious festivals are just an excuse for shops to make money.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 4** Explain how religions guide believers in their daily lives. (3 marks)
- 2 | 5** 'Religious rules about food are not important to believers.'  
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. (6 marks)

## Question 6

### Authority

Look at the photographs below, which show holy books.

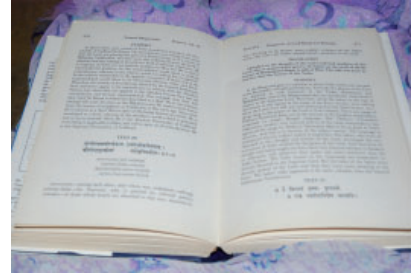
**Buddhism**



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- 2 6** Name **one** holy book in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 2 7** Explain briefly how religious believers show respect for holy books in **each** of these two religions. (4 marks)
- 2 8** Explain why it is important to have religious leaders to interpret holy books. (3 marks)
- 2 9** 'Stories about religious founders and prophets are not relevant to modern life.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 3 0** 'Religious traditions should never change.'

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. (6 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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