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Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship

Tuesday 15 May 2012 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 40551.
- 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 Religion and Relationships

Look at the photograph below, which shows a teenage couple.



- 0 1** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'age of consent'. (2 marks)
- 0 2** Explain religious attitudes towards contraception. (4 marks)
- 0 3** 'Divorced people should not be allowed to remarry in a religious ceremony.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 4** Outline religious beliefs and teachings about the family. (3 marks)
- 0 5** 'Married couples make better parents.'
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 Religion, Sport and Leisure

Look at the photograph below, which shows a footballer being shown the red card and being sent off.



- 0 6** Explain religious attitudes towards sport. (4 marks)
- 0 7** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'fair competition'. (2 marks)
- 0 8** 'All competitive sport should be banned on holy days.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 9** Describe the work of a religious organisation working within sport and leisure. (3 marks)
- 1 0** 'There are more important things to spend money on than sports sponsorship.'
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 Religion and Work

Look at the photograph below, which shows people at work.



- 1 1** Explain briefly **one** reason why work is important. (2 marks)
- 1 2** Explain religious attitudes to business and enterprise. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 1 3** 'If employers followed religious teachings there would be no need for trade unions.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 4** Describe the work of **one** religious believer who has regarded his or her work as a vocation. (3 marks)
- 1 5** 'All unemployed people should do voluntary work.'
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 Religion and the Multicultural Society

Look at the photograph below, which shows a group of religious leaders.



- 1 6** Describe ways in which faith communities can play a positive role in their local communities. (3 marks)
- 1 7** Explain religious attitudes towards multiculturalism. (4 marks)
- 1 8** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'tolerance'. (2 marks)
- 1 9** 'Blasphemy laws are needed to protect religion.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 0** 'All countries should welcome immigrants.'
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 Religion and Identity

Look at the photograph below, which shows a group of people.



- 2 | 1** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'self-worth'. (2 marks)
- 2 | 2** Explain religious teaching about what it means to be human. (4 marks)
- 2 | 3** 'The spiritual side of life is more important than the physical side of life.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 4** Describe some of the items a person may wear to show commitment to his or her religion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 5** 'Religion is the most important part of a person's identity.'
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 Religion and Human Rights

Look at the photograph below, which shows people protesting.



- 2 | 6** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'protest'. (2 marks)
- 2 | 7** 'Religions are the most effective pressure groups in gaining human rights for people.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 8** Describe the work of an organisation which may help if a person's rights are being abused. (3 marks)
- 2 | 9** Explain why some religious believers might support non-religious organisations in campaigning for human rights. (4 marks)
- 3 | 0** 'The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights is more important than religious laws.'
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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