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(Short Course)

Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society

Friday 14 June 2013 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 40555.
- 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.
- You must use at least **one** religion in your answers.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in parts 05, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- You will be awarded a mark for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) for each of the four questions that you attempt. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **four** questions.

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

There are 18 marks for each question.

There are four additional marks on the paper for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

Question 1 Religion and Art

Look at the picture below, which shows a religious icon.



0 | 1 Other than an icon, give **one** type of religious art. (1 mark)

0 | 2 'Religious art should only be used in worship.'

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

0 | 3 Explain how religious art might have an impact on a believer. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)

0 | 4 Explain the religious message in **one** piece of graffiti you have studied. (3 marks)

0 | 5 'The makers of religious art are inspired by God.'

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)

SPaG: (4 marks)

Question 2 Religion and Architecture

Look at the photograph below, which shows a religious edifice.



- 0 6** Other than an edifice, give **one** type of religious architecture. (1 mark)
- 0 7** Explain why religious edifices are important. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 0 8** 'Religious buildings should only be used for worship.'
- What do you think? Explain your answer. (3 marks)
- 0 9** Explain the religious message(s) in **one** statue you have studied. (3 marks)
- 1 0** 'Edifices make people think of God.'
- 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)
- SPaG: (4 marks)

Turn over for the next question

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Question 3 Religion and Literature

Read the words below, which are part of a religious poem.

**The clouds give way to the morning sun,
bringing warmth, life, to the silent night.
Birds dance, sing God's praises in love,
a heavenly beauty I witness, nature in rhyme.**

- 1 | 1** Other than a poem, give **one** type of religious literature. *(1 mark)*
- 1 | 2** 'Only the words of God are good enough to be called religious literature.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 1 | 3** Explain why holy books are important. You may use examples in your answer. *(5 marks)*
- 1 | 4** Explain how books of fiction with a religious message might affect religious believers. *(3 marks)*
- 1 | 5** 'A good religious story can be written by anyone.'
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)*
SPaG: *(4 marks)*

Question 4 Religion and Media

Look at the image below, which shows a poster for a religious film.



1 6 Other than film, give **one** type of religious media. (1 mark)

1 7 'The Internet has helped to make religious belief stronger.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

1 8 Explain the impact of religious articles or stories in newspapers on non-believers. (3 marks)

1 9 Explain how radio programmes can be used to promote religion. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)

2 0 'The media never makes religion look good.'
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)
SPaG: (4 marks)

Turn over for the next question

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Question 5 Religion and Music

Look at the image below, which shows a mantra that is chanted.



- 2 1** Other than chanting, give **one** type of religious music. (1 mark)
- 2 2** Explain why some believers write religious music. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 2 3** 'Mainstream music can never be religious.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 4** Explain why scripture is sometimes put to music. (3 marks)
- 2 5** 'The best religious music comes after a revelation from God.'
- 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)
- SPaG: (4 marks)

Question 6 Religion in Contemporary Society

Look at the photograph below, which shows a religious symbol as a mobile phone ornament.



2 | 6 Give **one** example of a symbol worn to show commitment to a religion. (1 mark)

2 | 7 'Religious believers should attend public acts of worship.'

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

2 | 8 Explain why some religious believers think it is important to go to faith communes. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)

2 | 9 Explain what it means to belong to a monastery. (3 marks)

3 | 0 'It is blasphemy to wear the symbols of a religion you don't believe in.'

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)

SPaG: (4 marks)

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