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# Religious Studies 40556 (Specification B) Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

**Unit 6 Worship and Key Beliefs**

**Wednesday 19 June 2013 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 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 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 Places of Worship

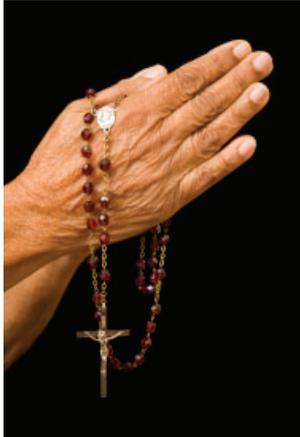
Look at the photographs below, which show religious buildings.



- 0 1** Explain, using examples, how religious buildings are used. (4 marks)
- 0 2** 'The inside of a religious building is more important than the outside.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 3** Give **one** symbol in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 0 4** Explain why there are symbols in religious buildings. (3 marks)
- 0 5** 'It is wrong to spend large sums of money on religious buildings.'  
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 Worship

Look at the photographs below, which show aids to worship.



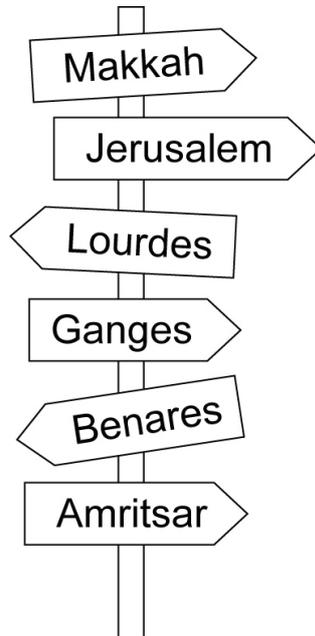
- 0 6** Explain, using examples, how aids to worship are used. (4 marks)
- 0 7** Name a leader of worship in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 0 8** Explain why some religious believers prefer to worship at home. (3 marks)
- 0 9** 'Worship is the most important part of a religious believer's life.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 0** 'Only religious believers should take part in 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)  
SPaG: (4 marks)

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### Question 3 Pilgrimage

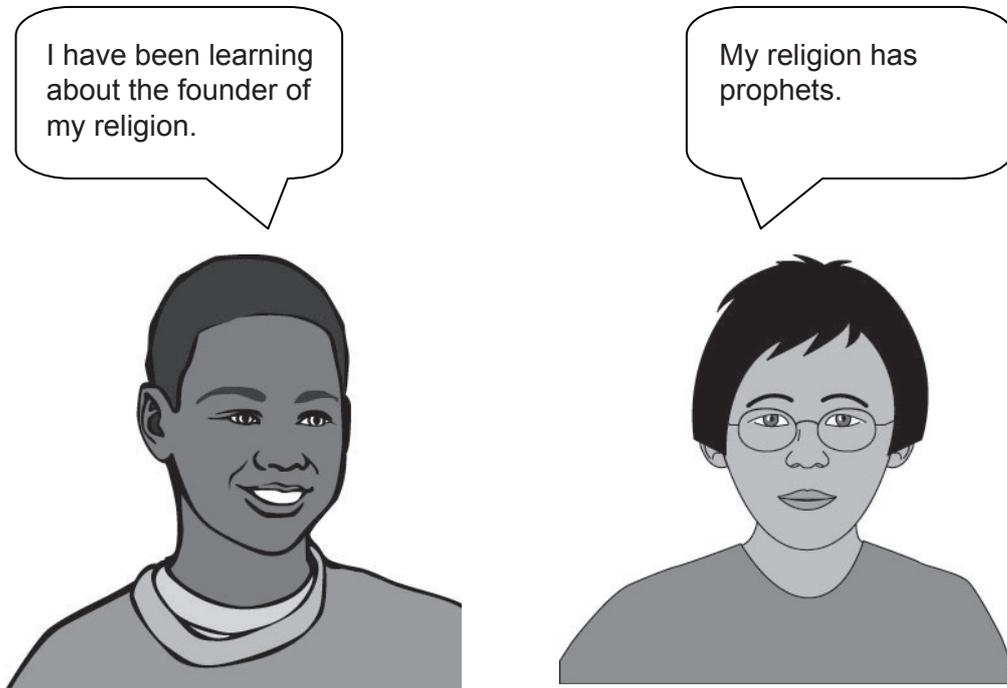
Look at the drawing below, which names places of pilgrimage.



- 1 1** Describe **one** place of religious pilgrimage. (4 marks)
- 1 2** Give **one** key event which happened at a place of pilgrimage in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 1 3** Explain why religious believers remember important people from their religion's history when they go on pilgrimage. (3 marks)
- 1 4** 'Remembering a religious event is more important than going to the place where it happened.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 5** 'Pilgrimages were more important in the past than they are now.'
- 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 Origins and Beliefs

Look at the drawings below and read the words in the speech bubbles.



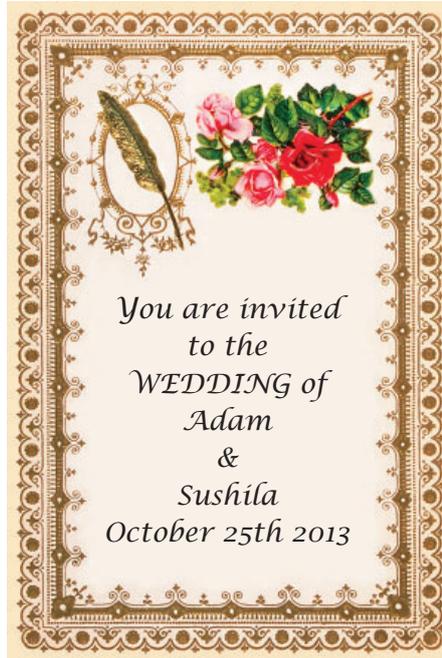
- 1 | 6** Describe the key events in the life of **one** prophet or founder of a religion. (4 marks)
- 1 | 7** 'Prophets and founders are the most important people in a religion.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 | 8** Explain why believing in God is important for most religious people. (3 marks)
- 1 | 9** Give **one** belief about the afterlife in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 2 | 0** 'This life is more important than the afterlife.'  
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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### Question 5 Practices and Belonging

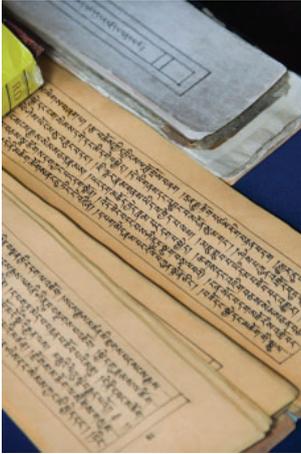
Look at the picture below, which shows a wedding invitation.



- 2 | 1** Explain the importance of marriage for religious believers. (3 marks)
- 2 | 2** Explain, using examples, how religious believers pray or meditate. (4 marks)
- 2 | 3** 'Prayer and meditation are a waste of time.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 4** Give a dietary law (food law) in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)
- 2 | 5** 'People who do not keep the rules of their religion should be punished.'  
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 Authority

Look at the photographs below, which show holy books.



**2 6** Explain, using examples, how holy books are used. (4 marks)

**2 7** 'Holy books should only be interpreted by religious leaders.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

(3 marks)

**2 8** Name a founder or prophet in **each** of **two** religions. (2 marks)

**2 9** Explain why religious believers learn about the tradition of their religion. (3 marks)

**3 0** 'Anyone can be a leader in a religious community.'

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)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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