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**Religious Studies** **40551**  
**(Specification B)**  
**Religious Studies (Specification B)**  
**(Short Course)**

**Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship**

Monday 12 May 2014 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 **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 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**). This will be assessed in parts 05, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30. The mark is 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.

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Answer **four** questions.

There are 18 marks for each question.

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

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

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### Question 1 Religion and Relationships

Look at the photograph. It shows a family at prayer.



- 0 1** Describe the role of parents in a religious family. [4 marks]
- 0 2** Explain religious beliefs and teachings about sexual relationships. [4 marks]
- 0 3** What is meant by the term covenant? [1 mark]
- 0 4** 'All religious believers should marry.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 5** 'There is nothing wrong with religious believers using contraception.'  
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, Sport and Leisure

Look at the photograph. It shows people enjoying leisure time.



- 0 6** Explain religious attitudes to the purpose and use of leisure time. [4 marks]
- 0 7** 'Prayer and meditation are the best ways for a religious believer to relax.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 8** Give **one** benefit of being a member of a team. [1 mark]
- 0 9** Explain religious beliefs and teachings that would encourage honesty in sport. [4 marks]
- 1 0** 'Sports superstars should not be paid so much money.'  
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 Religion and Work

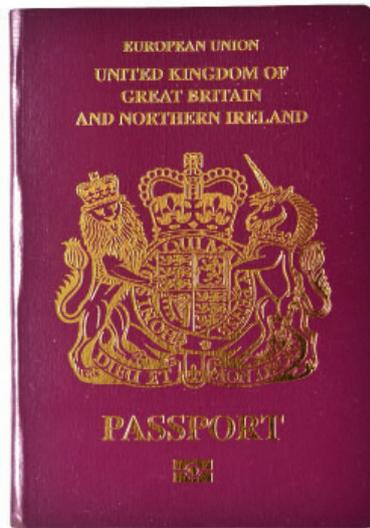
Look at the photograph. It shows trade union members on a march.



- 1 1** Give **one** way in which trade unions can help their members. [1 mark]
- 1 2** Explain religious beliefs and teachings about the importance of work. [4 marks]
- 1 3** 'Religious believers should pay their employees a fair wage, not just the minimum wage.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 4** Describe the work of **one** religious voluntary organisation. [4 marks]
- 1 5** 'All religious believers 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]
- [SPaG: 4 marks]

#### Question 4 Religion and the Multicultural Society

Look at the photograph. It shows a passport.



- 1 6** What is meant by the term emigration? [1 mark]
- 1 7** Explain why many religious believers support asylum seekers. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings. [4 marks]
- 1 8** Describe how a project run by a faith community helps people. [4 marks]
- 1 9** 'Only religious believers should celebrate religious festivals.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 0** 'People should not mix religion and politics.'  
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 Religion and Identity

Look at the photograph. It shows a man carrying sacred writings.

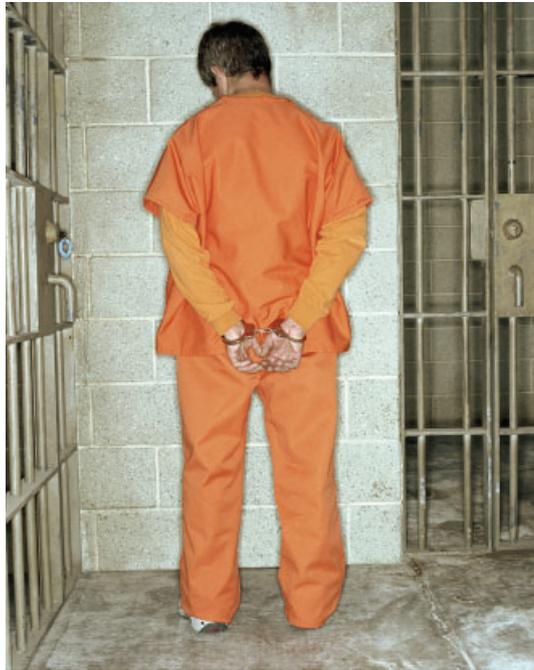


- 2 | 1** Describe the sources of authority that a religious believer might use to help them make decisions. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 2** 'Following traditions and customs is the most important part of belonging to a faith community.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 2 | 3** What is meant by the term brotherhood? **[1 mark]**
- 2 | 4** Explain religious beliefs about the purpose and meaning of life. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 5** 'There are more important issues in life than being concerned about healthy living.'
- 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 and Human Rights**

Look at the photograph. It shows a prisoner.



- 2 6** What are legal rights? **[1 mark]**
- 2 7** Describe a human rights issue that you have studied. **[4 marks]**
- 2 8** 'The right to follow a religion is the most important human right.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 2 9** Explain ways in which religious believers might protest about issues. **[4 marks]**
- 3 0** 'Religious believers should support all groups who campaign to achieve minority rights.'  
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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