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Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

Unit 6 Worship and Key Beliefs

Wednesday 18 June 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 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 (**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.

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 photograph. It shows a religious building.

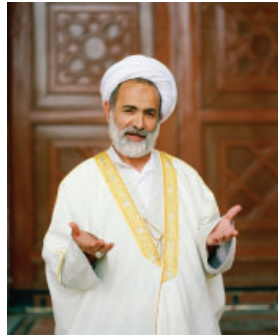


- 0 1** 'A religious building should look beautiful.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 2** Describe briefly **one** organised activity, other than worship, which takes place in a religious building. [2 marks]
- 0 3** Give **one** religious symbol which might be seen on the outside of a religious building. [1 mark]
- 0 4** Explain, in **each** of **two** religions, how the design of the inside of a religious building helps believers to worship. [6 marks]
- 0 5** 'It is important for a religion to have its own 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. They show religious leaders.



- 0 6** Explain, in **each** of **two** religions, how worship is led by the religious leader. [6 marks]
- 0 7** 'Religious believers only need to worship once a week.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 8** What is meant by the term 'aid to worship'? [1 mark]
- 0 9** Explain briefly the symbolism of **one** aid to worship. [2 marks]
- 1 0** 'It does not matter how religious believers 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]

Turn over for the next question

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Question 3 Pilgrimage

Look at the words. These are names of places of pilgrimage.

Varanasi Makkah
Bodh Gaya Amritsar
Jerusalem Lourdes

- 1 1** What is meant by the term 'pilgrimage'? **[1 mark]**
- 1 2** Describe the events which led to a place becoming a centre of pilgrimage in **each** of **two** religions. **[6 marks]**
- 1 3** 'If you worship at home, there is no need to go on a pilgrimage.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 1 4** Explain briefly the impact that a pilgrimage can have on a person. **[2 marks]**
- 1 5** 'Places of pilgrimage should be visited only by religious 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]**
- [SPaG: 4 marks]**

Question 4 Origins and Beliefs

Look at the diagram. Read the words in the thought bubbles.



- 1 6** Explain beliefs about God in **each** of **two** religions. **[6 marks]**
- 1 7** What is meant by the term 'soul'? **[1 mark]**
- 1 8** 'It is not important to believe that a person has a soul.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 1 9** Explain briefly why a founder or prophet is important to most religions. **[2 marks]**
- 2 0** 'The life of a religion's founder or prophet has no impact on the lives of believers today.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing 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 Practices and Belonging

Look at the picture. It shows an invitation.



- 2 | 1** 'Religious ceremonies celebrating the birth of a baby are not important.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 | 2** What is meant by the religious term 'rites of passage'? [1 mark]
- 2 | 3** Explain briefly **one** reason why believers celebrate religious festivals. [2 marks]
- 2 | 4** Explain what the behaviour code teaches in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 2 | 5** 'Parents should bring up their children to follow their religion.'
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 photograph.



- 2 | 6** What is meant by the term 'holy book'? [1 mark]
- 2 | 7** Explain briefly what is meant by a fundamentalist interpretation of a holy book. [2 marks]
- 2 | 8** 'Religious believers should be guided by people, not holy books.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 | 9** Explain the importance of religious leaders to their local communities in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 3 | 0** 'The most important part of a holy book are the instructions on how to live.'
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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