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SECTION 1 – BELIEVING IN GOD

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER QUESTION 1

1. (a) What does *numinous* mean? (2)
- (b) Choose **ONE** religion and describe the main features of a religious upbringing in that religion. (6)
- (c) Explain how the search for meaning and purpose in life may lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)
- (d) “*God cannot be good to allow so much evil and suffering.*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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OR QUESTION 2

2. (a) What does *benevolent* mean? (2)
- (b) Outline an argument for God’s existence based on the appearance of design in the world. (6)
- (c) Explain why such things as earthquakes, floods and volcanoes may make it difficult to believe in God. (8)
- (d) “*Ideas like the Big Bang make it impossible to believe in God*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 2 – MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

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3. (a) What does *resurrection* mean? (2)
- (b) Outline British law on abortion. (6)
- (c) Choose **ONE** *religion other than Christianity* and explain why there are different attitudes to abortion in that religion.. (8)
- (d) “*When you’re dead, you’re dead and that’s the end of you.*”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion.

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OR QUESTION 4

4. (a) What is *voluntary euthanasia*? (2)
- (b) Choose **ONE** *religion other than Christianity* and outline teachings about euthanasia in that religion. (6)
- (c) Explain why there are different attitudes about what happens after death in Christianity. (8)
- (d) “*Every woman should have a right to an abortion if she wants one.*”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion.

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SECTION 3 – MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

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5. (a) What is an *extended family*? (2)
- (b) Choose **ONE religion other than Christianity** and outline the teachings about family life in that religion. (6)
- (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to re-marriage in Christianity. (8)
- (d) “*The world would be a better place if everyone followed religious rules on sex and marriage.*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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OR QUESTION 6

6. (a) What is *faithfulness* in marriage? (2)
- (b) Outline different attitudes to divorce in Christianity. (6)
- (c) Choose **ONE religion other than Christianity** and explain how that religion helps to keep the family together. (8)
- (d) “*Children don't need a mother and father who are married to each other.*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 4 – SOCIAL HARMONY

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7. (a) What is *religious freedom*? (2)
- (b) Choose **ONE religion other than Christianity** and outline the teachings of that religion which help promote racial harmony. (6)
- (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the roles of men and women in Christianity. (8)
- (d) “*In a multi-faith society, religious people should not try to convert followers of other religions.*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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OR QUESTION 8

8. (a) What is *racial harmony*? (2)
- (b) Choose **ONE religion other than Christianity** and outline its attitudes to other religions. (6)
- (c) Explain why prejudice and discrimination cause problems in a multi-ethnic society. (8)
- (d) “*Religions should set an example by having women leaders.*”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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SECTION 5 – OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

You must answer ONE question from this section.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
IN THIS SECTION.**

EITHER QUESTION 9 – Religion and the Media

9. (a) Outline how **ONE** film or television drama (**not** a soap opera) dealt with a religious theme. (4)
- (b) Choose **ONE** specifically religious programme (religious broadcast) and explain why some people might have found it interesting. (8)
- (c) *“Soap operas are the best way of helping people to understand religious and moral issues.”*
OR
“The national press is the best way of helping people to understand religious and moral issues.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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OR QUESTION 10 – Religion: Wealth and Poverty

10. (a) Outline the causes of world poverty. (4)
- (b) Choose **ONE** religion other than Christianity and explain why the followers of that religion should try to remove the causes of world poverty. (8)
- (c) *“All Christians living in the developed world should give 10% of their income to end poverty.”*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have considered another point of view.

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