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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER

1. (a) What does **omniscient** mean? (2)
- (b) Describe **one** religious experience. (6)
- (c) Explain why the existence of evil and suffering causes problems for some people who believe in God. (8)
- (d) *‘If God doesn’t answer our prayers, he can’t exist.’*
 Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

OR

2. (a) What does **numinous** mean? (2)
- (b) Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in **one** religion. (6)
- (c) Explain how seeing design in the world can lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)
- (d) *‘There should be no suffering in a world created by 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 is **assisted suicide**? **(2)**
- (b) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and outline different attitudes to abortion in that religion. **(6)**
- (c) Explain why Christians believe in life after death. **(8)**
- (d) *‘Euthanasia should be allowed for people who have no quality of life.’*
- 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)**

Q3

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OR

- 4.** (a) What is **sanctity of life**? **(2)**
- (b) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and outline its teachings about life after death. **(6)**
- (c) Explain why some people think the law on euthanasia should be changed. **(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. **(4)**

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SECTION 3: MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

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5. (a) What is a **re-constituted family**? (2)
- (b) Outline the purposes of marriage for Christians. (6)
- (c) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and explain why family life is important in that religion. (8)
- (d) *‘If you have a Christian wedding, you should never get divorced.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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6. (a) What is **pre-marital sex**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and outline its attitudes to sex outside marriage. (6)
- (c) Explain why family life has changed in the United Kingdom. (8)
- (d) *‘Churches keep families together.’*
- 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) Give an example of **discrimination**. (2)
- (b) Outline different Christian attitudes to other religions. (6)
- (c) Choose *one religion other than Christianity* and explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in that religion. (8)
- (d) ‘*All religions deserve equal respect.*’
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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OR

8. (a) What is **religious pluralism**? (2)
- (b) Choose *one religion other than Christianity* and outline its teachings on racial harmony. (6)
- (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in Christianity. (8)
- (d) ‘*No one has the right to try to convert you.*’
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

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

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9. Religion and the Media

- (a) Outline the variety and range of specifically religious programmes (religious broadcasts) on television. **(4)**
- (b) Choose a moral or religious issue dealt with in a television soap opera, **or** the national press. Explain how this issue was dealt with. **(8)**
- (c) *‘There should be more specifically religious programmes on British television.’*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to specific programmes. **(8)**

Q9

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OR

10. Religion: Wealth and Poverty

- (a) Choose **one** religious agency and outline its work to relieve world poverty. **(4)**
- (b) Explain why some countries are poorer than others. **(8)**
- (c) *‘Religious people should do more than anyone else to relieve world poverty.’*

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. **(8)**

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