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In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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Answer five questions, **ONE** question from each section.

For each section, indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (\boxtimes). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (\boxtimes) and then indicate your new question with a cross (\boxtimes). You are advised to spend 30 minutes on Section 5.

Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be used.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 10 questions in this question paper. All questions carry 20 marks.

In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication.

The total mark for this paper is 103.

There are 24 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

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You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically.

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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer 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.

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2. (a) What does numinous mean?

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(b) Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in a Catholic family.

(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.

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SECTION 4: SOCIAL HARMONY

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7. (a) Give an example of discrimination.

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(b) Outline different Christian attitudes to other religions.

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(c) Explain why some people think there are a lot of advantages to living in a multi-faith society.

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(d) 'All religions deserve equal respect.'

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

Q7

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OR

8. (a) What is **religious pluralism**?

(2)

(b) Outline the work of **one** Christian person or organisation for racial harmony.

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(c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in Christianity.

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(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.

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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

You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

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

EITHER

9. Religion and the Media

(a) Outline the variety and range of specifically religious programmes (religious broadcasts) on television.

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(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.

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(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.

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OR

10. Religion, Wealth and Poverty

(a) Describe the work of **one** Catholic person, community or organisation to relieve poverty and suffering in the United Kingdom.

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(b) Explain why some countries are poorer than others.

(8)

(c) 'Catholics 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.

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