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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

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

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1. (a) What does omniscient mean?

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(b) Describe one religious experience.

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(c) Explain why the existence of evil and suffering causes problems for some people who believe in God.

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(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.

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(c) Explain how seeing design in the world can lead to, or support, belief in God.

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

(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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