

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (FULL COURSE)**

**2309/1**

Paper 9 Religion, the Media and Entertainment

**FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2008**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**  
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **43**.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Look at Source A. What do the religion(s) you have studied teach about the use of money? [8]
- 2 How might religious people react to books written about their religion? [8]
- 3 Look at Sources B(1) and B(2). Explain why the religion(s) you have studied might disapprove of the way some lifestyles are shown in the media. [7]
- 4 Explain how media can be used for education by the religion(s) you have studied. [7]
- 5 'Caring too much about material things is like worshipping false gods.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to the religion(s) you have studied in your answer. [10]

## Source A



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## Source B(1)

### Footballer in drunken brawl

Richard Brown, striker for Anytown United, was caught on camera involved in a drunken brawl outside a nightclub in the centre of the town, which ended with the victim, a young man of 17, being repeatedly struck about the head and face by Brown. 'There was a fight by the old Post Office' said a witness. However, Brown insisted that he was defending his girlfriend, and had only pushed the victim.

Does this mean the end of Brown's hopes to play in the next England match against Hungary?

## Source B(2)

### Pop Duo weighs less than a normal person

The pop duo 'We Can Sing' was at the centre of a major dispute yesterday, when their manager Gerry Blog, said he was considering not renewing their contract because the girls had got too thin. The girls have topped the singles chart for the past eleven weeks with their song 'You can do it too'. He said 'I understand that the schedule is demanding, but their combined weight is less than that of a healthy adult'. Shelley Shu, one of the girls, who is due to marry fiancé, Richard Brown, the Anytown striker, in August, said 'He is being ridiculous! We eat healthily and exercise.' The girls are looking for a new manager.

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