

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))
 Perspectives on World Religions

B589

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 15 June 2010
Morning

Duration: 1 hour

**MODIFIED LANGUAGE****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
 - You must answer your two questions from **different** Sections.
 - Section A – Responsibility for the Planet
 - Section B – War Peace and Human Rights
 - Section C – Prejudice and Equality
 - You must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the questions that you choose.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A: Responsibility for the Planet

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

1 Buddhism

- (a) State one Buddhist belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Buddhist might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Buddhist might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Buddhists believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Buddhists should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

2 Christianity

- (a) State one Christian belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Christian might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Christian might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Christians believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Christians should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

3 Hinduism

- (a) State one Hindu belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Hindu might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Hindu might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Hindus believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Hindus should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

4 Islam

- (a) State one Muslim belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Muslim might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Muslim might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Muslims believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Muslims should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 Judaism

- (a) State one Jewish belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Jew might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Jew might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Jews believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Jews should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 Sikhism

- (a) State one Sikh belief about the origin of the world. [1]
- (b) A Sikh might show respect for the world. State two reasons a Sikh might give for doing this. [2]
- (c) Describe one scientific theory about the origin of the universe. [3]
- (d) Explain what some Sikhs believe about the origin of humanity. [6]
- (e) 'Sikhs should not care about how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

Section B: War Peace and Human Rights

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

7 Buddhism

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Buddhist might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Buddhist might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Buddhist might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

8 Christianity

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Christian might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Christian might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Christian might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

9 Hinduism

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Hindu might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Hindu might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Hindu might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

10 Islam

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Muslim might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Muslim might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Muslim might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

11 Judaism

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Jew might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Jew might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Jew might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

12 Sikhism

- (a) What is a Pacifist? [1]
- (b) State two reasons why a Sikh might be a Pacifist. [2]
- (c) Describe why a Sikh might support a war. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Sikh might support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [6]
- (e) 'War is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

Section C: Prejudice and Equality

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

13 Buddhism

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Buddhist beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Buddhist might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

14 Christianity

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Christian beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Christian might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

15 Hinduism

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Hindu beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Hindu might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

16 Islam

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Muslim beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Muslim might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

17 Judaism

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Jewish beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Jew might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

18 Sikhism

- (a) What is meant by the term racism? [1]
- (b) State two Sikh beliefs about equality. [2]
- (c) Describe how a Sikh might respond to racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards the role of women. [6]
- (e) 'It is impossible to treat all people equally.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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