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B601

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)

**Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and Spiritual Experience,
End of Life)**

TUESDAY 18 MAY 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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 – Belief about Deity

Section B – Religious and Spiritual Experience

Section C – The End of Life

- **You must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the questions that you choose.**

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.**

SECTION A: BELIEF ABOUT DEITY

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

1 BUDDHISM

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]**
- (b) State TWO Buddhist beliefs about the nature of God or the gods. [2]**
- (c) What do Buddhists believe about the Buddha? [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist beliefs about miracles. [6]**
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there are gods”.**

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

[Total: 24]

2 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]**
- (b) State TWO Christian beliefs about the nature of God. [2]**
- (c) What do Christians believe about Jesus? [3]**
- (d) Explain Christian beliefs about miracles. [6]**
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God”.**

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

[Total: 24]

3 HINDUISM

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]**
- (b) State TWO Hindu beliefs about the nature of God or the gods. [2]**
- (c) What do Hindus believe about Krishna? [3]**
- (d) Explain Hindu beliefs about miracles. [6]**
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there are gods.”**

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

[Total: 24]

4 ISLAM

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State TWO Muslim beliefs about the nature of Allah. [2]
- (c) What do Muslims believe about Muhammad. ﷺ [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God”.

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

[Total: 24]

5 JUDAISM

(a) What is a miracle? [1]

(b) State TWO Jewish beliefs about the nature of G-d. [2]

(c) What do Jews believe about Moses? [3]

(d) Explain Jewish beliefs about miracles. [6]

(e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a G-d.”

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

[Total: 24]

6 SIKHISM

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]**
- (b) State TWO Sikh beliefs about the nature of Waheguru. [2]**
- (c) What do Sikhs believe about Guru Nanak? [3]**
- (d) Explain Sikh beliefs about miracles. [6]**
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God.”**

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

[Total: 24]

SECTION B: RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

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

7 BUDDHISM

- (a) What is fasting? [1]**
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Buddhists. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways Buddhists might worship in the home. [3]**
- (d) Explain how meditation deepens the faith of a believer. [6]**
- (e) “Using symbols helps people to worship.”**

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

[Total: 24]

8 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Christians. [2]
- (c) State THREE ways Christians might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Art helps people to worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

9 HINDUISM

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Hindus. [2]
- (c) State THREE ways Hindus might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Art helps people to worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

10 ISLAM

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Muslims. [2]
- (c) State THREE ways Muslims might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “You should not use symbols in worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

11 JUDAISM

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Jews. [2]
- (c) State THREE ways Jews might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Using symbols helps people to worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

12 SIKHISM

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List TWO symbols used in worship by Sikhs. [2]
- (c) State THREE ways Sikhs might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Art helps people to worship.”

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

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SECTION C: END OF LIFE

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 rebirth? [1]**
- (b) Describe what Buddhists believe about samsara. [2]**
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Buddhist. [3]**
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Buddhist’s moral behaviour. [6]**
- (e) “We only have one life and it is on earth.”**

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

[Total: 24]

14 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What is the meaning of ‘rites’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of Christian funeral rites. [2]**
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Christian. [3]**
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Christian’s moral behaviour. [6]**
- (e) “We only have one life and it is on earth.”**

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

[Total: 24]

15 HINDUISM

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give TWO examples of Hindu funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Hindu. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Hindu's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

16 ISLAM

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give TWO examples of Muslim funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Muslim. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Muslim's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

17 JUDAISM

- (a) What is the meaning of ‘rites’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of Jewish funeral rites. [2]**
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Jew. [3]**
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Jew’s moral behaviour. [6]**
- (e) “We only have one life and it is on earth.”**

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

[Total: 24]

18 SIKHISM

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give TWO examples of Sikh funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Sikh. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Sikh's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

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