

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES B
(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)

B601

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

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Tuesday 17 May 2011
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour



MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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.
- 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: 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 bodhisattva? [1]
- (b) Give **two** ways that bodhisattvas could help Buddhists. [2]
- (c) Describe what some Buddhists believe about gods reaching nibbana. [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists do not believe in the existence of gods. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Buddhists to believe in miracles.”

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

[Total: 24]

2 Christianity

- (a) What does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of God.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe how the Holy Spirit affects Christians. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians believe God exists. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Christians to believe in miracles.”

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

[Total: 24]

3 Hinduism

- (a) What does polytheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of gods.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what Hindus believe about Brahman. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus believe gods exist. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Hindus to believe in miracles.”

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

[Total: 24]

4 Islam

- (a) What does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of Allah.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Shahadah says about Allah. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims believe Allah exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Muslims to believe in miracles."
Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of views and your own point of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 Judaism

- (a) What does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of G-d.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Shema says about G-d. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews believe G-d exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Jews to believe in miracles."
Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of views and your own point of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 Sikhism

- (a) What does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of Waheguru.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Mool Mantar says about Waheguru. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs believe Waheguru exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Sikhs to believe in miracles."
Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of views and your own point of view. 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) Name a public place of worship for Buddhists. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Buddhists show respect to the Buddha when worshipping. [2]
- (c) What do some Buddhists believe about fasting? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists worship. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

8 Christianity

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Christians. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Christians show respect to Jesus when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe how food is used in festivals. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians worship God. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you worship.”

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

[Total: 24]

9 Hinduism

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Hindus. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Hindus show respect to the gods when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe how food is used to worship the gods. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus worship gods. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you worship.”

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

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10 Islam

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Muslims. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Muslims show respect to Allah when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe the way Muslims use food during Ramadan. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims worship Allah. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you worship."

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

[Total: 24]

11 Judaism

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Jews. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Jews show respect to G-d when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe what is meant by kosher food. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews worship G-d. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you worship."

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

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12 Sikhism

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Sikhs. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Sikhs show respect to Waheguru when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe how food is used in the langar. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs worship Waheguru. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you worship."

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of views and your own point of view. 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 ‘kamma’? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Buddhists seek enlightenment. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist idea about the ‘soul’. [3]
- (d) Explain how Buddhist beliefs about nibbana might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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

[Total: 24]

14 Christianity

- (a) What is ‘purgatory’? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Christian funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Christian funerals might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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

[Total: 24]

15 Hinduism

- (a) What is ‘dharma’? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Hindu funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu belief about the atman. [3]
- (d) Explain how Hindu funerals might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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

[Total: 24]

16 Islam

- (a) What is 'hell'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Muslim funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Islamic belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Muslim funerals might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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

[Total: 24]

17 Judaism

- (a) What is 'Sheol'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Jewish funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Jewish funerals might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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

[Total: 24]

18 Sikhism

- (a) What is 'karma'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Sikh funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Sikh funerals might help the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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

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