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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (FULL COURSE/SHORT COURSE)

SPECIFICATION B

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RELIGION AND HUMAN EXPERIENCE

PAPER 2

UNITS 1 - 5

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(1 hour 50 minutes)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you run out of space in the question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and put your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication.

You are permitted to use the 'Specified Texts' booklet during the examination provided the booklet is not marked in any way. Credit will not be given for direct copying of texts.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

1. Study the pictures and words below and answer the questions that follow.



There are many different views concerning war.

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5 Verse 44

**I will try to forgive
but I can never forget
what she did to me**

(a) State **two** ways that war can be avoided. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *conscience*? [2]

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(c) Explain why pacifists think war is wrong. [4]

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(d) Explain why many Christians consider it important to forgive. [4]

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(e) Describe from **two** different religious traditions the teachings about taking part in a war. [6]

(i) Name of religious tradition:

Teaching about war:

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(ii) Name of religious tradition:

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(f) 'Showing forgiveness is a sign of weakness.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought of more than one point of view. [6]

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2. Study the pictures and words below and answer the questions that follow.



**IVF
(In-vitro-fertilisation)**

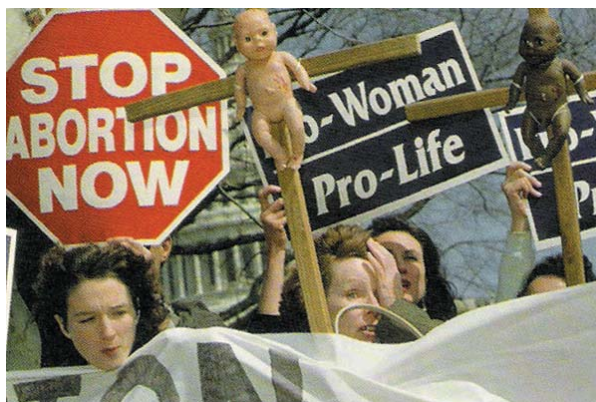
The egg of the woman is fertilised outside the womb using either the partner's or a donor's sperm, and then replaced in the womb.



When is life created?

Before I make my decision about the operation I must consider what the teachings of my religion would be.

There are many different views about abortion



(a) State **two** ways science can help save lives. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *organ transplants*? [2]

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(c) Explain how a religious belief might affect someone's views on medical ethics. [4]

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(d) Explain why some religious believers may be against the use of IVF. [4]

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(e) Describe the teachings of **two** different religious traditions about abortion. [6]

(i) Name of religious tradition:

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(ii) Name of religious tradition:

Teaching about abortion:

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3. Study the pictures and words below and answer the questions that follow.



Although I can practise my religion at home I think it is very important to go to my place of worship each week.

Many pilgrims visit Lourdes each year



An interfaith meeting

TUESDAY 6 p.m.
Come and hear speakers from different religions talk about life after death.



(a) State **two** uses of a religious building. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *symbolism*? [2]

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(c) Explain why some Christians consider it important to visit Lourdes. [4]

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(d) Explain the value of pilgrimage for many religious believers.

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(e) Explain from **one** religious tradition the importance of its place of worship.

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Name of religious tradition:

Importance of place of worship:

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(f) 'People should only learn about their own faith or they will get confused.'
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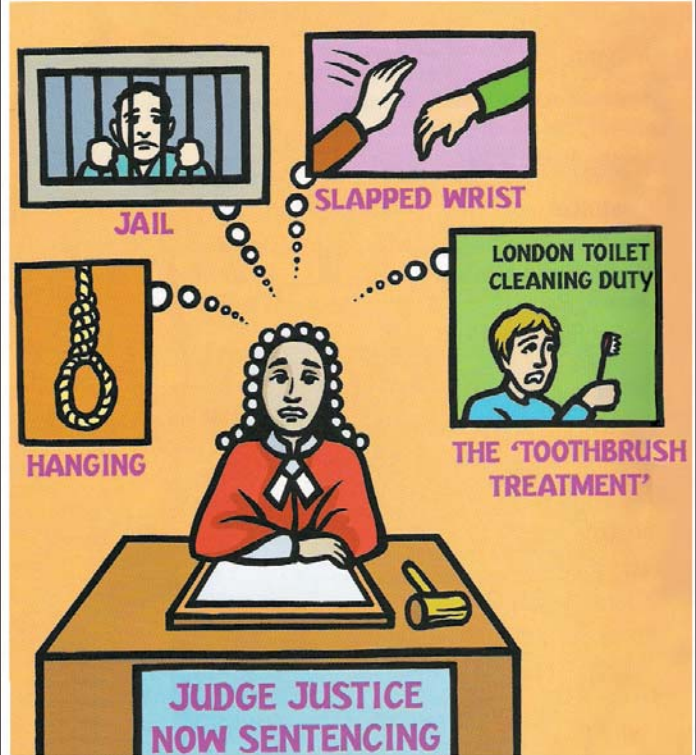
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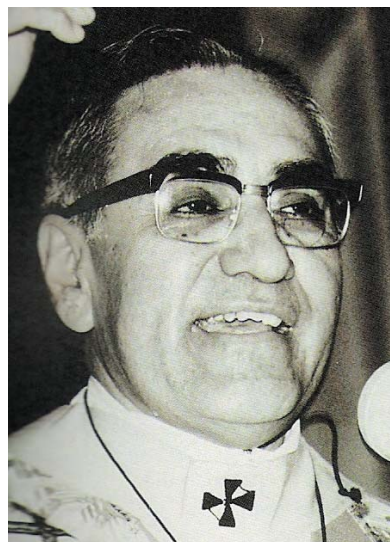
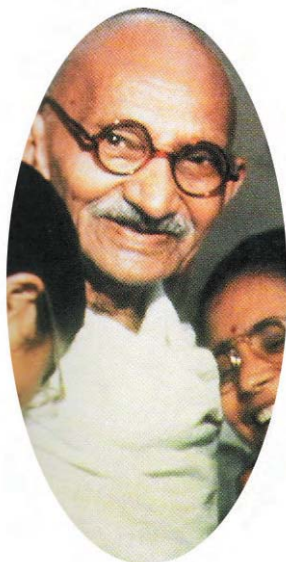


There are many sacred texts that believers may use e.g.
 The Bible
 Pali Canon
 Bhagavad Gita
 The Quran
 The Torah
 The Guru Granth Sahib



CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
 When a person is put to death as a punishment for a crime.

Ghandi and Romero campaigned against unfair rules of their countries



(a) State **two** reasons why some people commit crime. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *justice*? [2]

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(c) Explain the importance of **one** sacred text or book as a source of authority. [4]

Name of sacred text or book:

Importance:

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(f) 'You should always keep the rules of your country no matter what your religion says.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought of
more than one point of view. [6]

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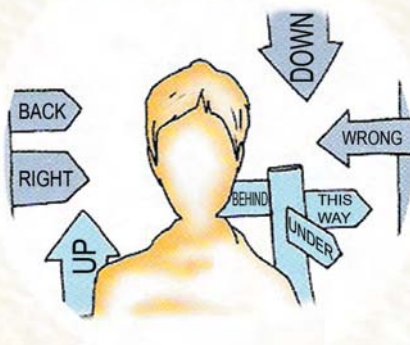


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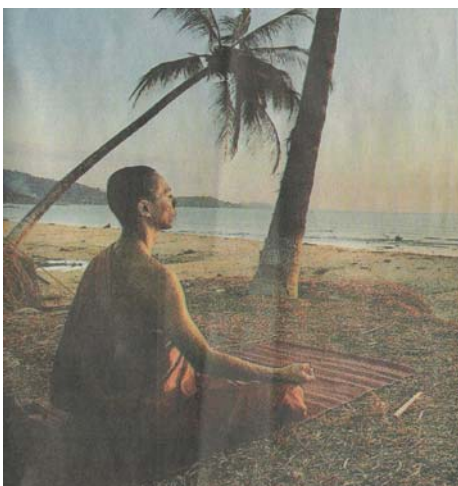


There are many ways that people suffer globally.

Freewill



Is this what evil looks like?



Many people look for answers after experiencing suffering.

(a) State **two** ways that people suffer globally. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *innocence*? [2]

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(c) Explain what Christians believe about free will. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** different ways that religious believers cope with suffering. [4]

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