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SPECIFICATION B – OPTION A

RELIGION AND LIFE ISSUES

PAPER 2

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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.

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



A vow is a solemn promise made in the presence of God.



(a) State **two** wedding vows. [2]

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

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(c) ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one.’ [Matthew 19:5]

Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe that adultery is wrong. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why some religious believers accept divorce. [4]

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



Are we all equal?



(a) State **two** types of discrimination.

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(b) What is meant by *justice*?

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(c) Explain **two** ways in which religious believers may help a person in need.

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(d) ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another ...’

Explain **two** reasons why Christians try to put this into practice. [4]

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(e) Describe the teaching from **one** religious tradition about equality. [6]

Name of Religious Tradition:

Teaching about equality:

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(f) 'Money is the most important thing in life.'
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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3. Study the words and pictures below and answer the questions that follow.

An artist's view of God



Euthanasia is often described as mercy killing



Funeral Rites



(a) State **two** reasons why some people believe in God. [2]

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why many religious believers describe God as a Spirit. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why religious believers have funeral rites. [4]

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(e) Describe the teaching from **one** religious tradition about euthanasia. [6]

Name of Religious Tradition:

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(f) 'A belief in life after death is the most important religious belief.'
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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4. Study the pictures below and answer the questions that follow.



(a) State **two** religious symbols of belonging. [2]

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why baptism is important to Christians. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why many religious believers belong to a worshipping community. [4]

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(e) Describe, from **two** religious traditions, how a person becomes a member of a religious community. [6]

Name of Religious Tradition:

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Description of ceremony:

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(f) 'Religious faith is a matter of choice; religion should not be forced on people.'
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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5. Study the words and pictures below and answer the questions that follow.



Is the Universe an accident?

Do animals have souls?



Is life just one big party?

(a) State **two** ways people may care for animals. [2]

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

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(c) Explain **two** different viewpoints that Christians may have about how the earth was made. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** ways in which religious believers may use their talents. [4]

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(e) Describe the teaching of **two** religious traditions about how religious believers should care for the world. [6]

Name of Religious Tradition:

Teaching about care for the world:

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Name of Religious Tradition:

Teaching about care for the world:

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(f) 'The purpose of life is simply to enjoy ourselves now.'
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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