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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
(FULL COURSE/SHORT COURSE)
SPECIFICATION B – OPTION A
RELIGION AND LIFE ISSUES
PAPER 2
UNITS 1-5**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 14 May 2008

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.

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



The divorce rate in the United Kingdom



Methods of contraception



We do not believe in sex before marriage

(a) State **two** types of love. [2]

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

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(c) “If they cannot exercise self control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to be aflame with passion.” (1 Corinthians 7:9)

Explain **two** reasons why some Christians do not believe in sex before marriage. [4]

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

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

Name of Religious Tradition:

Teaching about adultery:

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(f) 'The high divorce rate in Britain today means that marriage is no longer special.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought
about more than one point of view. [6]

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



Children being brought up in poverty



Two rich men enjoying themselves



Make poverty history



Female Police Officer speaking to Police Chaplain

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

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(b) What is meant by *discrimination*?

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the use of wealth.

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why religious believers should not be prejudiced towards others. [4]

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

Name of Religious Tradition:

Teaching about human dignity:

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(f) 'Men and women can never really be equal.'
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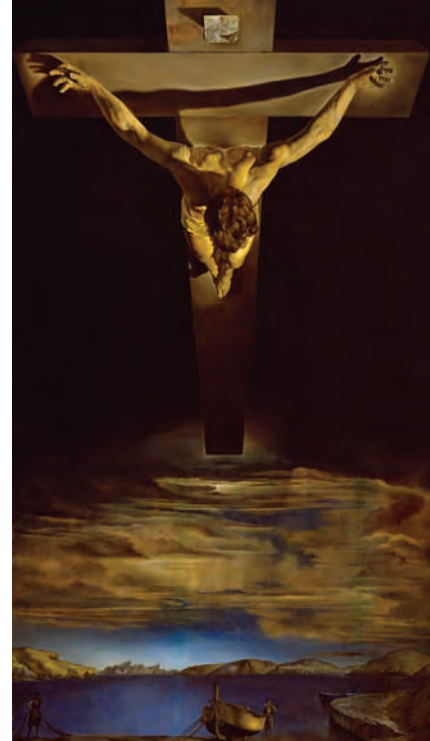
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3. Study the words and pictures below and answer the questions that follow.



A Christian at Worship



An image of Christ on the Cross



Sikhs at Worship



A Hindu Cremation

An atheist does not believe in God

(a) State **two** ways in which people experience God. [2]

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

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(c) Christians describe Jesus as ‘Lord’ and ‘Redeemer’. Explain these terms: [4]

(i) Lord

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(ii) Redeemer

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why religious believers believe in an afterlife. [4]

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(e) Describe the funeral rites from **two** different religious traditions. [6]

(i) Name of Religious Tradition:

Funeral rites:

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(ii) Name of Religious Tradition:

Funeral rites:

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(f) 'There are no real atheists; everyone believes in a God.'
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4. Study the words and pictures below and answer the questions that follow.

People of different faiths at Worship



(a) State **two** ways in which people worship. [2]

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why many Christians belong to a worshipping community. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why festivals are important for religious believers. [4]

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(e) Describe **two** religious teachings on Free Will. [6]

(i) Teaching on Free Will:

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(ii) Teaching on Free Will:

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- (f) 'People should be allowed to wear religious symbols wherever they want.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. [6]

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



Poor people at work on a rubbish tip



Endangered species

Love

Hate



Meat for sale at a butcher's shop

Do you share our passion?



The Universe



An image of Adam and Eve

(a) State **two** ways people show that they are spiritual. [2]

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

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(c) Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over all the earth ...’
(Genesis 1:26)

Explain **two** ways in which ‘dominion’ may be used in harmful ways. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why some people believe animals should have rights. [4]

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(e) Describe the teaching of **one** religious tradition about why humankind is on the earth. [6]

Religious Tradition:

Teaching about humankind:

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(f) 'It is impossible to believe both the scientific and religious views of creation.'
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