

Paper Reference(s)

**4425/01**

# **London Examinations IGCSE**

## **Religious Studies**

Paper 1

Beliefs and Values

Friday 2 May 2008 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB12)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

**Answer one question from Section A, one question from Section B, one question from Section C, one question from Section D and two questions from Section E.**

In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Religious Studies), the paper reference (4425/01), your surname, other names and signature.

Write your answers in the answer book. Make sure your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered. Use additional answer sheets if necessary.

### **Information for Candidates**

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 16 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 80.

There are 8 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.**

### **Advice to Candidates**

You should spend about 20 minutes on each question.

Write your answers clearly and in good English.

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**Section A: Human beings and their destiny**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

1. (a) What is **freewill**? (2)
- (b) Outline ways in which human beings can exercise their responsibility for the planet. (5)
- (c) Explain how belief in divine judgement may affect people's beliefs about life after death. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

2. (a) What is **rebirth**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about human responsibility for injustice. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in the existence of the soul. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 15 MARKS**

**Section B: The meaning and purpose of life**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

3. (a) What is religious **conversion**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the nature and character of God. (5)
- (c) Explain why the search for meaning and purpose in life may lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

4. (a) What is **monotheism**? (2)
- (b) Describe **one** non-religious attitude to euthanasia. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe God cannot be benevolent. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 15 MARKS**

**Section C: Marriage, family life and human relationships**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

5. (a) What is **adultery**? (2)
- (b) Outline differing religious attitudes towards celibacy. (5)
- (c) Explain, with examples, how religious communities can help with, and support, the upbringing of children. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

6. (a) What is an **extended family**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about sex before marriage. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people decide not to have children. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 15 MARKS**

**Section D: Relationships with other people**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

7. (a) Give **one** example of **discrimination**. (2)
- (b) Describe **one** example of an inter-faith relationship in practice. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people oppose equal rights for women. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

8. (a) What is **charity**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline the teachings of that religion which promote racial harmony. (5)
- (c) Explain why both religious and non-religious people should support freedom of speech. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION D: 15 MARKS**

## Section E

Answer TWO questions from this section.

**9. 'God is the real cause of moral evil.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**10. 'The universe does not have a purpose.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**11. 'Religious people do not behave as if they believe in the sanctity of life.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**12. 'Agnosticism is the only sensible attitude to life.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**13. 'Religious people should not get divorced.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**14. 'The only purpose of human sexuality is enjoyment.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**15. 'It is their own fault if people are poor.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**16. 'All religions should accept and practise inclusivism.'**

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least **one** named religion.

**(Total 10 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION E: 20 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 80 MARKS**

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