

Paper Reference(s)

**4425/01**

# **London Examinations IGCSE**

## **Religious Studies**

Paper 1

Beliefs and Values

Tuesday 11 November 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB12)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

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**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 sheets if necessary.

### **Information for Candidates**

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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**

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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 meant by a **cyclical** view of human existence? (2)
- (b) Outline religious beliefs about predestination. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe that human beings are responsible for hatred and selfishness in the world. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

2. (a) What is the **universe**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the nature of human beings. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people believe that their actions affect what happens to them when they die. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

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**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 **salvation**? (2)
- (b) Describe a religious conversion experience. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe that there is more than one god. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

4. (a) What is God's **benevolence**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its attitudes towards abortion. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people are atheists. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 15 MARKS**

**Section C: Sexuality, marriage and family life**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

5. (a) What is **promiscuity**? (2)
- (b) Outline changes that are taking place in the nature of family life. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe that men and women should not have the same status within marriage. (8)
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- (Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

6. (a) What is **heterosexuality**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its attitudes to divorce. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people are opposed to contraception. (8)
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- (Total 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 15 MARKS**

**Section D: Relationships with other people**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

7. (a) What is **proselytisation**? (2)
- (b) Outline, with examples, the growth of equal rights for women. (5)
- (c) Explain why the right to practise, or not to practise, a religion is an important human right. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

8. (a) What is **justice**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its attitudes to religious inclusivism. (5)
- (c) Explain, using examples, how religious people can work to overcome prejudice and discrimination. (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. 'Economic development is more important than global warming.'**

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. 'There is no such thing as freewill.'**

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. 'Life has no purpose for non-religious people.'**

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. 'God cannot be omnipotent.'**

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 cohabit.'**

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. 'All forms of genetic engineering to support successful conception should be banned.'**

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. 'A multi-ethnic society creates more problems than benefits.'**

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. 'Religious people should only be expected to help members of their own religious communities.'**

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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