

Paper Reference(s)

4425/01

London Examinations IGCSE

Religious Studies

Paper 1

Beliefs and Values

Tuesday 18 May 2010 – Afternoon

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) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about human destiny. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in the dominance of human beings over all other creatures. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

2. (a) What is the **law of cause and effect** in relation to life after death? (2)
- (b) Outline religious teachings about sin as the root cause of human wrongdoing. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in materialism. (8)

(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 God's **omnipotence**? (2)
- (b) Outline religious teachings about salvation. (5)
- (c) Explain why authority is important in religion. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

4. (a) What is religious **conversion**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the sanctity of life. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people are agnostic. (8)

(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 a **reconstituted family**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about promiscuity. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people are against genetic engineering as a means of supporting successful conception. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

6. (a) What is **cohabitation**? (2)
- (b) Outline some of the responsibilities that different generations within the family have towards each other. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people believe that divorce is wrong. (8)

(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 a **multi-ethnic society**? (2)
- (b) Outline religious teachings which support human rights. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people are opposed to proselytisation. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

8. (a) What is religious **inclusivism**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about compassion. (5)
- (c) Explain why religious people have differing responses to growing gender equality. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D: 15 MARKS

Section E

Answer TWO questions from this section.

9. ‘Only religion can tell us why the universe exists.’

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)

10. ‘God has already decided what will happen to us when we die.’

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)

11. ‘Life can still have a meaning for those who are suffering.’

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)

12. ‘Women have a right to abortion.’

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)

13. ‘Religious marriage is the best way to make sure that people stay faithful to each other.’

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)

14. 'The rights of children get in the way of parental discipline.'

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)

15. 'There will always be conflict in a multi-faith society.'

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)

16. 'Racial harmony is an impossible ideal.'

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)

TOTAL FOR SECTION E: 20 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 80 MARKS

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