

Paper Reference(s)

**4425/02**

# **London Examinations IGCSE**

## **Religious Studies**

Paper 2

The Religious Community

Monday 24 May 2010 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB08)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

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Answer **two** questions. The questions chosen may be about one religion or about two different religions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Religious Studies), the paper reference (4425/02), 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**

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

There are 30 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40.

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 30 minutes on each question.

Write your answers clearly and in good English.

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**Answer any TWO questions**

**Buddhism**

1. (a) Describe how **one** Buddhist symbol is used in Buddhist devotion. (10)

(b) Explain why rituals associated with death are important for Buddhists. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

2. (a) Outline the three groups or “baskets” of teaching in the Tripitaka. (10)

(b) Explain why bhikkhus have an important role in the community. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

3. (a) Outline the basic rules about behaviour contained in the Vinaya. (10)

(b) Explain why the five precepts are important for Buddhists. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

4. (a) Outline the contribution to the development of Buddhism of one famous Buddhist other than Siddhartha Gautama. (10)

(b) Explain why the Buddha’s enlightenment is important for Buddhists. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

5. (a) Outline the Buddha’s experiences at Kapilavastu. (10)

(b) Explain why Buddhists have differing attitudes to the importance of pilgrimage. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

## Christianity

6. (a) Outline the main features of the Christian celebration of Christmas. (10)

(b) Explain why baptism is important in Christianity. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

7. (a) Outline differing Christian attitudes to the role of the laity. (10)

(b) Explain why the Pope is important for Roman Catholics. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

8. (a) Describe the teaching of Jesus about almsgiving contained in the Sermon on the Mount. (10)

(b) Explain why the first Commandment is important in Christian life. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

9. (a) Describe Jesus' teaching about discipleship. (10)

(b) Explain why Jesus' baptism is important for Christians today. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

10. (a) Describe differing attitudes towards the role of the altar in many Christian places of worship. (10)

(b) Explain why Christian places of worship may have different styles of architecture. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

## **Hinduism**

**11. (a)** Outline what happens at the Aarti ceremony. **(10)**

(b) Explain why Bhakti is important for many Hindus. **(10)**

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**(Total 20 marks)**

**12. (a)** Outline the main teachings contained in the Upanishads. **(10)**

(b) Explain why the Vedas are important in Hinduism. **(10)**

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**(Total 20 marks)**

**13. (a)** Outline ways in which a Hindu may observe the five Yamas in daily life. **(10)**

(b) Explain why the Code of Manu is important for Hindus. **(10)**

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**(Total 20 marks)**

**14. (a)** Describe ways in which Mahatma Gandhi applied the principle of ahimsa. **(10)**

(b) Explain why there are differences in the teaching of Ramanuja and Shankaracharya. **(10)**

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**(Total 20 marks)**

**15. (a)** Describe what a devotee would see in a Hindu temple. **(10)**

(b) Explain why Varanasi is important in Hinduism. **(10)**

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**(Total 20 marks)**

## Islam

16. (a) Describe ceremonies associated with birth in Islam. (10)

(b) Explain the importance of the Jum'a prayers. (10)

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(Total 20 marks)

17. (a) Outline the role of an imam in a Sunni community. (10)

(b) Explain why the Sunnah of the Prophet is important in Islam. (10)

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(Total 20 marks)

18. (a) Outline the principles of fard, mandub and mubah. (10)

(b) Explain why the Five Pillars of Islam are important for Muslims. (10)

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(Total 20 marks)

19. (a) Outline the contribution of the Rightly Guided Caliphs to the development of Sunni Islam. (10)

(b) Explain why the events of the Night of Power are important for Muslims. (10)

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(Total 20 marks)

20. (a) Outline the role of the mosque in the Muslim community. (10)

(b) Explain why the hajj is important in Islam. (10)

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(Total 20 marks)

## **Judaism**

21. (a) Outline practices associated with Brit Milah. (10)

(b) Explain why Yom Kippur is important in Judaism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

22. (a) Outline ways in which the Mishnah may be used in the Jewish community. (10)

(b) Explain why the development of Halakhah is important to the Jewish community. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

23. (a) Outline the rules about Kashrut. (10)

(b) Explain the importance of the Mitzvot in Judaism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

24. (a) Outline the events which surround the death of Moses. (10)

(b) Explain why Maimonides is important in the development of Judaism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

25. (a) Describe how the synagogue is used as a place of prayer in Judaism. (10)

(b) Explain why Masada is significant for Jewish people. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

## **Sikhism**

26. (a) Outline the ways in which the Guru Granth Sahib is treated as the living Guru. (10)

(b) Explain why gurpurbs are important in Sikhism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

27. (a) Outline the different sources of guidance for a Sikh's life. (10)

(b) Explain why the Granthi has an important role in the Sikh community. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

28. (a) Outline ways in which the Five Ks may remind Sikhs of their duties in daily life. (10)

(b) Explain why giving to charity is important for Sikhs. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

29. (a) Outline the events surrounding the death of the tenth Guru. (10)

(b) Explain why Guru Nanak is regarded as the founder of Sikhism. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

30. (a) Outline the symbolism used on the Nishan Sahib. (10)

(b) Explain why Amritsar is important for Sikhs. (10)

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**(Total 20 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 40 MARKS**

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