

Paper Reference(s)

4425/01

London Examinations IGCSE

Religious Studies

Paper 1

Beliefs and Values

Wednesday 17 November 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 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 **immortality**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about animal rights. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in determinism. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

2. (a) What is human **responsibility** for the planet? (2)
- (b) Describe **either** a linear **or** a cyclical view of human existence. (5)
- (c) Explain **two** religious ideas about how human beings are responsible for injustice. (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 religious **salvation**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the nature and character of God. (5)
- (c) Explain why religious people have differing attitudes to abortion. In your answer, you should explain at least **two** differing religious attitudes. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

4. (a) What is religious **authority**? (2)
- (b) Outline non-religious ideas about the causes of suffering in the world. (5)
- (c) Explain how a conversion experience may lead some people to believe in God. (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 an **extended** family? (2)
- (b) Outline religious attitudes towards contraception. (5)
- (c) Explain why the attitudes of some religious people to relationships between the sexes are changing. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

6. (a) What is **remarriage**. (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about pre-marital sex. (5)
- (c) Explain why the nature of family life is changing. (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) Give **two** examples of practical **generosity** within a religious community. (2)
- (b) Outline **both** the benefits **and** the problems of a multi-ethnic society. (5)
- (c) Explain why there are differing attitudes within religious communities to religious inclusivism.
- You should explain at least **two** differing attitudes in your answer. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

8. (a) Give **two** examples of human **rights**. (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline the teachings from that religion which encourage the wealthy to support the poor. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people say that there is gender bias in religion. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D: 15 MARKS

Section E

Answer TWO questions from this section.

9. 'There is no such thing as divine judgement.'

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. 'There is every reason to believe that human beings have a soul.'

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. 'Terminally ill human beings have a right to euthanasia.'

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. 'Only religion can give life 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)

13. 'There is no reason why non-religious people should object to divorce.'

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. 'Procreation is the only purpose of human sexuality.'

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. 'It is never right to challenge other people's religious beliefs.'

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. 'Only religious people are really capable of sharing in the suffering of others.'

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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