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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2007
FRIDAY, 25 MAY
1.00 PM – 2.45 PM

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level

Instructions to the Candidate

Answer Section A (Christianity)

and

Section E (Issues of Belief and Morality)

and

One other Section (B or C or D)



SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY

Marks

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1. (a) Explain the religious meaning of **three** Christmas customs.

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(b)

Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised.
Luke 24:5

The resurrection is the most important Christian belief.
How far do you agree?

6

2. (a) How did Jesus' actions show the Kingdom of God?

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(b) Are Christians doing enough to build the Kingdom of God in today's world?

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[END OF SECTION A]

SECTION B—HINDUISM

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3. (a) Explain fully the Hindu belief in Samsara.

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(b) To what extent do you think Krishna is a good role model for Hindus?

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4. (a) Briefly describe **two** stories connected with the festival of Holi.

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(b) Do you think the sacred thread ceremony helps Hindus to fulfil their Dharma today?

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[END OF SECTION B]

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SECTION C—ISLAM

Marks

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5. (a) God is described as Alone and Compassionate.
Explain fully these descriptions.

6

(b) Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the word of God.
How helpful is this belief for Muslims today?

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6. (a) Explain the Muslim concept of Submission.

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(b) Salat is more important for Muslims living in Scotland than those living
in a Muslim country.
How far do you agree?

6

[END OF SECTION C]

SECTION D—JUDAISM

Marks

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7. (a) We are all Israel, holy by your word, wise through your Torah.

What does the Torah teach about the nature of God?

6

(b) Jews believe that the Torah is the word of God.
How helpful is this belief for Jews today?

6

8. (a) Explain the importance of the festival of Pesach in Judaism.

6

(b) The concept of Deliverance is not very important for Jews anymore.

How far do you agree with this statement?

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[END OF SECTION D]

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SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY

Marks

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9. (a) How might a religious person explain evil?

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(b) “Suffering makes you a better person.”

How far do you agree with this statement?

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10. (a) Choose a religion you have studied.

Explain what it teaches about sex.

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(b)



How far do you agree with Chris?

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