

Paper Reference(s)

4425/01

London Examinations IGCSE

Religious Studies

Paper 1

Beliefs and Values

Friday 2 May 2008 – Morning

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) Outline ways in which human beings can exercise their responsibility for the planet. (5)
- (c) Explain how belief in divine judgement may affect people's beliefs about life after death. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

2. (a) What is **rebirth**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about human responsibility for injustice. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in the existence of the soul. (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 **conversion**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the nature and character of God. (5)
- (c) Explain why the search for meaning and purpose in life may lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

4. (a) What is **monotheism**? (2)
- (b) Describe **one** non-religious attitude to euthanasia. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe God cannot be benevolent. (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 **adultery**? (2)
- (b) Outline differing religious attitudes towards celibacy. (5)
- (c) Explain, with examples, how religious communities can help with, and support, the upbringing of children. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

6. (a) What is an **extended family**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about sex before marriage. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people decide not to have children. (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 **one** example of **discrimination**. (2)
- (b) Describe **one** example of an inter-faith relationship in practice. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people oppose equal rights for women. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

OR

8. (a) What is **charity**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline the teachings of that religion which promote racial harmony. (5)
- (c) Explain why both religious and non-religious people should support freedom of speech. (8)

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D: 15 MARKS

Section E

Answer TWO questions from this section.

9. 'God is the real cause of moral evil.'

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. 'The universe does not have 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)

11. 'Religious people do not behave as if they believe in the sanctity of life.'

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. 'Agnosticism is the only sensible attitude to life.'

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 people should not get divorced.'

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 only purpose of human sexuality is enjoyment.'

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 their own fault if people are poor.'

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. 'All religions should accept and practise inclusivism.'

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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