

Paper Reference(s)

**4425/01**

# **London Examinations IGCSE**

## **Religious Studies**

**Paper 1**

**Beliefs and Values**

**Tuesday 12 May 2009 – Afternoon**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB12)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

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**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**

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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**

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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 **moral evil**? (2)
- (b) Outline religious beliefs about the soul. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe that human beings should be held responsible for their actions. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

2. (a) What is **materialism**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about human responsibility for the planet. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people do not believe in life after death. (8)

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**(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 **euthanasia**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the purpose of life. (5)
- (c) Explain why religion may help people to live with suffering. (8)

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(Total 15 marks)

**OR**

4. (a) What is **liberation**? (2)
- (b) Outline **three** examples of religious nurture. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people cannot decide whether or not God exists. (8)

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(Total 15 marks)

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**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 **nuclear** family? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the purposes of marriage. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people are against remarriage. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

6. (a) What is **faithfulness** in marriage? (2)
- (b) Outline religious responses to childlessness. (5)
- (c) Explain how non-religious people are responding to changing patterns of relationships between the sexes. (8)

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**(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 **gender bias**. (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the poor. (5)
- (c) Explain why religious people should defend human rights. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

8. (a) What is **racism**? (2)
- (b) Outline **two** religious teachings which help to support a multi-faith society. (5)
- (c) Explain why there are differing religious attitudes to the roles of men and women in society. (8)

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**(Total 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION D: 15 MARKS**

## Section E

**Answer TWO questions from this section.**

**9. ‘God has caused all the evil in the world.’**

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)**

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**10. ‘Matter cannot be all that 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)**

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**11. ‘The world does not appear to have been designed.’**

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)**

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**12. ‘Relief of suffering must always take priority in treating the incurably ill.’**

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)**

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**13. ‘The extended family plays an essential part in the successful upbringing of children.’**

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)**

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**14. 'Non-religious people should have no problems with adultery.'**

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)**

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**15. 'Religious teachings make no difference to promoting racial harmony.'**

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)**

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**16. 'It is wrong to try to convert people to another religion.'**

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)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION E: 20 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 80 MARKS**

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