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Religious Studies

Paper 1

Monday 13 May 2013 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Paper Reference

4RS0/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- You must attempt both Part 1 and Part 2.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the four **sections in Part 1**, and **any TWO questions from Part 2**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 130.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You must attempt both Part 1 and Part 2.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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PART 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

There are four sections in this part of the question paper.
Answer ONE question from EACH section.

Section A: The universe, human beings and their destiny

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is **determinism**? (2)
- (b) Outline beliefs about ignorance as the root cause of human wrongdoing. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people do not believe in life after death. (8)
- (d) "War is inevitable."
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. (5)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is **resurrection**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the nature of human beings. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people believe in the dominance of human beings over all other creatures. (8)
- (d) "God has already decided our destiny."
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. (5)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

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Section B: Ultimate reality and the meaning of life

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What is religious **nurture**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about the causes of moral evil in the world. (5)
- (c) Explain why non-religious people may have differing attitudes towards euthanasia. (8)
- (d) "Life can only have a purpose for those who are religious."
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. (5)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is meant by **omniscient**? (2)
- (b) Describe a religious conversion experience. (5)
- (c) Explain why some people reject monotheism. (8)
- (d) "Women have a right to abortion."
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. (5)

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Section C: Relationships, families and children

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5** (a) What is a **civil partnership**? (2)
- (b) Outline differing religious attitudes to celibacy. (5)
- (c) Explain how non-religious people are responding to changing patterns of relationships. (8)
- (d) "Parents need the support of a religious community to bring up their children well."
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. (5)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** (a) What is a **reconstituted family**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one** religion. Outline its teachings about promiscuity. (5)
- (c) Explain why some religious people believe that divorce is wrong. (8)
- (d) "Pleasure is the only purpose for having sex."
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. (5)

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Section D: Rights, equality and responsibilities

Answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7** (a) What is **justice**? (2)
- (b) Outline ways in which people can work to overcome racism. (5)
- (c) Explain why religious communities should always help and support those with disabilities. (8)
- (d) "No one in a multi-faith society should criticise the religious beliefs 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. (5)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What is meant by **equal opportunities**? (2)
- (b) Outline differing attitudes within **one** religion to the followers of other religions. (5)
- (c) Explain why there may sometimes need to be restrictions on freedom of speech. (8)
- (d) "You cannot be both rich and truly religious."
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. (5)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR PART 1 = 80 MARKS



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PART 2: THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

There are 18 questions in this part of the question paper. Answer any TWO questions.

Section A: Buddhism

- 9 (a) Outline what is contained in the three “baskets” of teaching in the Tripitaka. (10)
- (b) Explain why bhikkhus have an important role in the Buddhist community. (10)
- (c) “The five additional precepts are not important for most Buddhists.”
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 9 = 25 marks)

- 10 (a) Outline the contribution to the development of Buddhism of **one** significant Buddhist other than the Buddha. (10)
- (b) Explain why the Buddha’s enlightenment is important for Buddhists. (10)
- (c) “Monks put more into a religious community than they take out.”
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 10 = 25 marks)

- 11 (a) Outline ways in which **one** Buddhist symbol is used in Buddhist devotion. (10)
- (b) Explain why rituals associated with death are important for Buddhists. (10)
- (c) “Buddhists have no reason to fear death.”
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Buddhism**. (5)

(Total for Question 11 = 25 marks)



Section B: Christianity

- 12** (a) Outline the role of a member of the clergy/priest/minister within any **one named** Christian denomination. (10)
- (b) Explain why Christians have differing attitudes towards the role of the laity.
In your answer, you should explain at least **two** differing attitudes. (10)
- (c) "The Christian view of marriage is an impossible ideal in today's 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 **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 12 = 25 marks)

- 13** (a) Outline how Jesus interpreted the Ten Commandments in the Sermon on the Mount. (10)
- (b) Explain why the two commandments of Jesus (the two Great Commandments) are the basis of the Christian way of life. (10)
- (c) "No one can love others as much as they love themselves."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 13 = 25 marks)

- 14** (a) Outline what takes place at a Christian funeral service. (10)
- (b) Explain how the rites at a wedding service reflect the Christian view of marriage. (10)
- (c) "Jerusalem is the most important place of pilgrimage for Christians."
Do you agree?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Christianity**. (5)

(Total for Question 14 = 25 marks)



Section C: Hinduism

15 (a) Outline the role of the swami in Hinduism. (10)

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

(c) "Diwali is not important for most Hindus."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 15 = 25 marks)

16 (a) Describe what happens at the Aarti ceremony. (10)

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

(c) "A pilgrimage is not a holiday."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 16 = 25 marks)

17 (a) Outline practices which show the important role of sacred rivers in Hinduism. (10)

(b) Explain why Varanasi is a major centre of Hindu pilgrimage. (10)

(c) "Temples have no importance for Hindus."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Hinduism**.

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(Total for Question 17 = 25 marks)



Section D: Islam

18 (a) Outline the establishment of the Muslim community in Madinah. (10)

(b) Explain why Muslims regard Muhammad as the 'seal of the prophets'. (10)

(c) "Religious rules about food are important and useful."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**. (5)

(Total for Question 18 = 25 marks)

19 (a) Outline the guidance in the Shari'ah about food that is haram. (10)

(b) Explain why sawm is important in Islam. (10)

(c) "There is no proof that revelation from God ever occurs."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**. (5)

(Total for Question 19 = 25 marks)

20 (a) Outline what Muslims do when they visit Madinah. (10)

(b) Explain why the mosque is important to Muslims. (10)

(c) "Birth ceremonies are important for Muslims."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Islam**. (5)

(Total for Question 20 = 25 marks)



Section E: Judaism

21 (a) Outline uses of the Responsa by Jewish people and in Jewish communities. (10)

(b) Explain why the rabbi has an important role in the Jewish community. (10)

(c) "The home is the centre of the Jewish way 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 **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 21 = 25 marks)

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

(b) Explain why Moses is important within Judaism. (10)

(c) "Observance of Shabbat is unnecessary today."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 22 = 25 marks)

23 (a) Outline **three** of the main features of a synagogue. (10)

(b) Explain why Masada is important in Judaism. (10)

(c) "Abraham is the most important prophet for Jews."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Judaism**. (5)

(Total for Question 23 = 25 marks)



Section F: Sikhism

24 (a) Outline the role of the granthi in the Sikh community. (10)

(b) Explain why the Rahit Maryada plays an important part in the lives of Sikhs. (10)

(c) "Baisakhi is not important for most Sikhs."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 24 = 25 marks)

25 (a) Outline the ways in which Guru Gobind Singh helped to unite Sikhs. (10)

(b) Explain why Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs. (10)

(c) "Initiation celebrations have no spiritual value."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 25 = 25 marks)

26 (a) Outline what happens during the amrit ceremony. (10)

(b) Explain why private devotion is important for Sikhs. (10)

(c) "Inequality has no place in a religious community."

Do you agree?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to **Sikhism**.

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(Total for Question 26 = 25 marks)

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