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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 International GCSE (9–1)**

**Time** 1 hour 45 minutes

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# Religious Studies

## PAPER 1: Beliefs and Values

**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.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

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

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**SECTION 1: The Universe, Creation and the Place of Human Beings**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 for your chosen religion.**

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1 (a) Identify **three** beliefs about predestination.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** beliefs about the origin of the universe in this religion.

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(c) Explain why some people believe there is more than one god.

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(d) "Humans will always cause conflict."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box  .

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2 (a) Outline **three** possible responses to suffering.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** of its beliefs that may give life purpose.

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(c) Explain why some people believe there is nothing more than the physical world.

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(d) "God is the only possible reason the world exists."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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**SECTION 2: Life and Death**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Answer either Question 3 or Question 4 for your chosen religion.**

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If you answer Question 3, put a cross in the box  .

3 (a) Identify **three** attitudes to cohabitation.

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(b) Outline **two** beliefs about the consequences of cause and effect on life after death.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the beliefs its followers may have about euthanasia.

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(d) "All religious people should have children."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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If you answer Question 4, put a cross in the box  .

Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 3.

4 (a) Identify **three** attitudes to remarriage.

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(b) Outline **two** non-religious beliefs about the meaning and purpose of life.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain what its followers believe about the purpose of marriage.

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(d) "A nuclear family is the best model for society."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
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**SECTION 3: Peace and Conflict**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Answer either Question 5 or Question 6 for your chosen religion.**

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If you answer Question 5, put a cross in the box  .

5 (a) Identify **three** possible responses to bullying.

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(b) Outline **two** religious attitudes to the importance of peace.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the attitudes its followers may have to capital punishment.

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(d) "There is no point in punishment if it does not change the wrongdoer."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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If you answer Question 6, put a cross in the box  .

Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 5.

6 (a) Identify **three** sins.

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(b) Outline **two** religious attitudes towards the aims of punishment.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain the importance of forgiveness in this religion.

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(d) "The death penalty may be the lesser of two evils."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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**SECTION 4: Rights, Equality and Social Justice**

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**Answer either Question 7 or Question 8 for your chosen religion.**

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7 (a) Identify **three** religious attitudes to proselytisation.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** responsibilities its followers have in a multi-ethnic society.

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(c) Explain religious attitudes to the treatment of the poor.

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(d) "Women and men should be equal in all things."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 7.

8 (a) Identify **three** reasons why some religious people may not support human rights. (3)

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes its followers may hold towards interfaith relationships. (4)

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(c) Explain the responsibilities many religious people believe they have to the poor.

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(d) "Disabled people have the same rights as others in society."

Evaluate this statement, showing you have considered different points of view.  
In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.

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