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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2010

THURSDAY, 13 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

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1. (a)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Father! Into your hands I place my spirit!” He said this and died.
Luke 23:46

What does the death of Jesus mean to Christians?

(b) “The resurrection is more important than the crucifixion.”

How far do you agree?

2. (a) Explain fully **three** practices that happen **in church** during the Christmas period.

(b) Does Christmas still have a place in the 21st century?

[END OF SECTION A]

SECTION B—HINDUISM

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3. (a) Explain fully what Samsara means to Hindus.

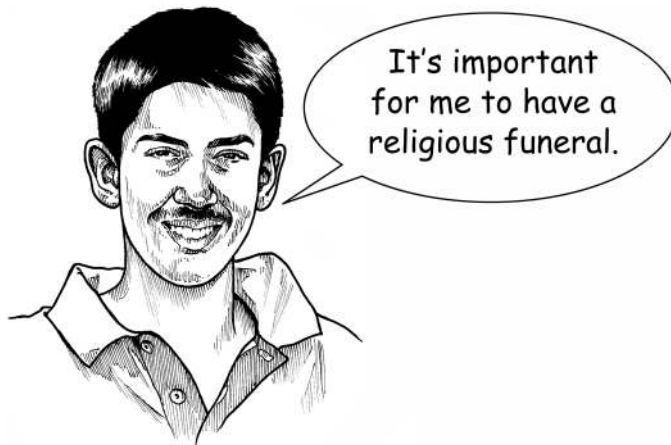
(b)



To what extent do you agree with Eesha?

4. (a) Explain fully what happens **during** a Hindu funeral ceremony.

(b)



How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?

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SECTION C—ISLAM

5. (a) In what ways do Muslims submit to the will of God?

(b)

In God's messenger you have a fine model for someone who looks forward to (meeting) God.
Surah 33:21

To what extent is Muhammad a useful role model for Muslims today?

6. (a) Explain fully what happens **during** a Muslim funeral ceremony.

(b)



How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?

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SECTION D—JUDAISM

7. (a) Explain how the Israelites became slaves in Egypt.
- (b) “The Exodus happened a long time ago! Jewish people should look to the future, not the past!”
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

8. (a) Explain fully what happens **during** a Jewish funeral ceremony.

(b)



How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?

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SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY

9. (a) “Breaking a mirror = 7 years bad luck”.

This is an example of a superstitious belief.

Explain **three other** types of beliefs people have.

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(b)

In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God’s existence.
Issac Newton

To what extent does **nature** prove the existence of God?

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10. (a) What is euthanasia?

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(b) “Britain should allow euthanasia”.

How far do you agree with this statement?

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