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QUALIFICATIONS 1.00 PM – 2.45 PM
2012

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)



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SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY

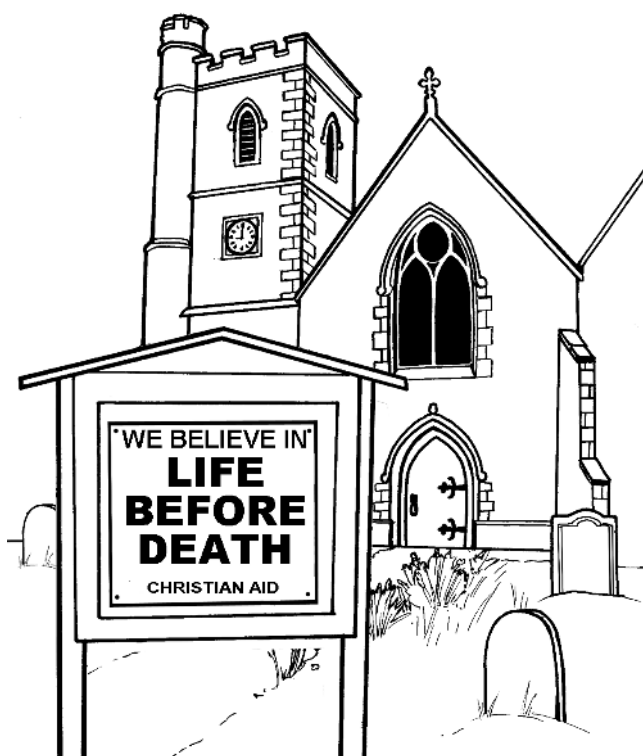
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1. (a)

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
(Luke 14:27)

Jesus told his disciples that following him would be difficult.
What difficulties are faced in following Jesus today?

(b) “We believe in life before death.”



Do you think Christians should be more concerned about this life or life after death?

Give reasons for your answer.

2. (a) “It’s important for me to have a Christian wedding.”

Describe what happens at a **Christian** wedding ceremony.

(b) “A Christian marriage has a better chance of success than a non-religious one.”

How far do you agree with this statement?

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SECTION B—HINDUISM

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3. (a) Explain the concept of Dharma.

(b) Does the Hindu idea of Dharma benefit society?

Give reasons for your answer.

4. (a) Explain **three things** that take place **during** Hindu birth ceremonies.

(b) Do you think there should be religious ceremonies for new babies?

Give reasons for your answer.

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SECTION D—JUDAISM

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7. (a) Never forget these commands I am giving you today. Teach them to your children.
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

Explain the importance of God’s commands for Jews.

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(b) “Following all the commandments makes life better.”
How far would Jews agree with this statement?

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8. (a) Explain **three things** that take place **during** Jewish birth ceremonies.

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(b) Do you think there should be religious ceremonies for new babies?
Give reasons for your answer.

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SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY

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9. (a) Christians believe in life after death. Choose **another** religion you have studied.

What does it teach about life after death?

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(b)



Do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer.

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10. (a) Explain **three** reasons why wars start.

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- (b) “Religious people should always be willing to fight for their country.”

How far do you agree?

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