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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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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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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If you answer Question 1, put a cross in the box .

1 (a) Identify **three** root causes of wrongdoing.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** reasons why its followers believe they have a responsibility to look after the world.

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(c) Explain how religious people may respond to the problem of evil and suffering.

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(d) "There is more to life than the physical world."

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 .

Only answer this question if you have not answered Question 1.

2 (a) Identify **three** reasons why some people do not believe in God.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** ways its followers explain the existence of evil and suffering.

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(c) Explain religious beliefs about immortality.

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(d) "Humans are more important than animals."

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** things the law says about abortion in **one** named country.

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

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain why family life is important to its followers.

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(d) "Attitudes to same sex relationships are changing."

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** purposes of sexual relationships.

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(b) Outline **two** differing attitudes to euthanasia.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain what its followers believe about fertility treatments.

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(d) "Religious people should never divorce."

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.

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

5 (a) Identify **three** crimes.

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(b) Outline **two** reasons why society may need to punish offenders.

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain why its followers do not agree with bullying.

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(d) "Religion is the best hope for world peace."

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** ways religious organisations may work for world peace. (3)

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(b) Outline **two** reasons why some non-religious people support capital punishment. (4)

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(c) Choose **one** religion. Explain its teachings about war.

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(d) "Crimes are worse than sins."

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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If you answer Question 7, put a cross in the box ☒ .

7 (a) Identify **three** ways religious people may support human rights.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes its followers may have towards people of other religions.

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(c) Explain non-religious attitudes to racial harmony.

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(d) "Religions are biased in favour of men."

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 8, put a cross in the box .

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

8 (a) Identify **three** ways society could support the poor.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes its followers may have towards living in a multi-faith society.

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(d) "Religious people should uphold all human rights."

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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