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Monday 13 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **4RS1/01**

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

1 (a) Identify **three** examples of selfishness.

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(b) Outline **two** reasons why some people are atheists.

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(c) Choose **one** religion and explain how its followers explain the existence of suffering in the world.

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(d) "There is only one God."

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) Identify **three** ways humans can protect the environment.

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(b) Outline **two** religious beliefs about free will.

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(c) Choose **one** religion and explain what its followers believe about the creation of the universe.

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(d) "Everyone has an immortal soul."

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

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

3 (a) Identify **three** reasons why some non-religious people believe in life after death. (3)

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Explain **two** reasons why its followers believe it is important to reduce suffering. (4)

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(c) Explain the differing attitudes of religious people to the issue of childlessness.

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(d) "In order for life to have meaning and purpose a person must be religious."

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** possible consequences of divorce.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** attitudes its followers hold about sex outside marriage.

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(c) Explain why family life is important for many religious people.

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(d) "Heterosexual relationships are the best model for 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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SECTION 3: Peace and Conflict

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

5 (a) Identify **three** types of bullying.

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Outline **two** contrasting attitudes towards war held by its followers.

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(c) Explain why some people think reform is the most important aim of punishment.

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(d) "Capital punishment is never justified."

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** things a religious organisation may do to work for peace. (3)

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(b) Choose **one** religion. Explain **two** reasons why its followers believe bullying is wrong. (4)

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(c) Explain the differences between sins and crimes.

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(d) "All religious people should oppose 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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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 promote the development of a multi-faith society.

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(b) Outline **two** examples of racial harmony in society.

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(c) Choose **one** religion and explain what its followers believe about the status of women.

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(d) "It is more important to work for justice than give charity."

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 women's rights have improved in society.

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(b) Outline **two** non-religious beliefs about the treatment of the poor.

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(c) Choose **one** religion and explain why some of its followers support human rights.

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(d) "Religious people are the best hope for racial harmony."

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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