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Religious Studies (Specification B)

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Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship

Monday 13 May 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is 40551.
- Answer **four** questions. Each question has **five** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in parts 05, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- You will be awarded a mark for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) for each of the **four** questions that you attempt. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.
- You will be marked on your ability to
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **four** questions.

Each question has **five** parts. Answer **all** five parts of each question chosen.

There are 18 marks for each question.

There are four additional marks on the paper for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

Question 1 Religion and Relationships

Look at the photograph below, which shows a religious marriage ceremony.



0 1 What is meant by the term 'commitment'? (1 mark)

0 2 Describe a religious marriage ceremony in **one** religion that you have studied. (4 marks)

0 3 'Religious believers should accept homosexual relationships.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

0 4 Explain religious attitudes towards divorce. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)

0 5 'Commitment is more important than love in a marriage.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
SPaG: (4 marks)

Question 2 Religion, Sport and Leisure

Look at the photograph below.



- 0 6** Give **one** reason why some activities might be regarded as a misuse of leisure time. (1 mark)
- 0 7** 'Religious believers should never be involved in gambling.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 8** Explain how involvement in sport can help to overcome prejudice. (4 marks)
- 0 9** Explain religious attitudes towards the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 1 0** 'The devotion of fans has turned sport into a religion.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
SPaG: (4 marks)

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Question 3 Religion and Work

Look at the photograph below, which shows a payslip and some coins.



- 1 1** What is meant by the term 'fair wage'? (1 mark)
- 1 2** Explain religious attitudes towards the use of money that has been earned. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 1 3** 'A religious believer should not work on a holy day.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 4** Explain, using examples, why a religious believer may not want to work in certain jobs. (4 marks)
- 1 5** 'The State should not pay benefits to the unemployed.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
SPaG: (4 marks)

Question 4 Religion and the Multicultural Society

Look at the photograph below, which shows people celebrating a festival.



1 6 Describe how **one** religious festival is celebrated in the community. (4 marks)

1 7 'Religious believers should celebrate the festivals of other religions.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

1 8 What is meant by the term 'political correctness'? (1 mark)

1 9 Explain some of the advantages of living in a multicultural society. (4 marks)

2 0 'Faith communities have very little influence in Britain today.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
SPaG: (4 marks)

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Question 5 Religion and Identity

Look at the photographs below, which show ceremonies of commitment.



- 2 1** Describe a ceremony of commitment in **one** religion that you have studied. Do **not** describe a marriage ceremony. (4 marks)
- 2 2** Give **one** reason why a young person might be concerned about their image. (1 mark)
- 2 3** 'Religious clothes and symbols should only be worn in a place of worship.'
What do you think? Explain your answer. (3 marks)
- 2 4** Explain why religious believers think that healthy living is important. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 2 5** 'The most important purpose of life is to have children.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
SPaG: (4 marks)

Question 6 Religion and Human Rights

Look at the photograph below, which shows a protester.



- 2 | 6** Give **one** human right included in the United Nations (UN) Declaration of Human Rights. (1 mark)
- 2 | 7** Explain religious attitudes towards human rights. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 2 | 8** 'Religious believers should not support non-religious pressure groups.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 9** Describe how **one** religious believer has worked to improve human rights. (4 marks)
- 3 | 0** 'Religious believers should always obey the law.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)
- SPaG: (4 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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