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(Short Course)

Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society

Wednesday 11 June 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 **Paper Reference** is 40555.
- 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 (**SPaG**). This will be assessed in parts 05, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30. The mark is 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.

There are 18 marks for each question.

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

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

Question 1 Religion and Art

Look at the photograph. It shows non-religious graffiti art.



- 0 1** Give **one** example of a piece of religious graffiti art. [1 mark]
- 0 2** Explain why some religious believers think religious graffiti art is important. [4 marks]
- 0 3** 'Religious art teaches people about God.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 4** Explain why some art is considered to be blasphemous. Refer to example(s) in your answer. [4 marks]
- 0 5** 'Calligraphy is the most important form of religious art.'
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 and Architecture

Look at the photograph. It shows a monument to those who died in the Holocaust.



0 6 Give **one** example of a religious monument, other than the one shown above. [1 mark]

0 7 'Religious monuments have more impact than any other form of religious architecture.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]

0 8 Explain what might be learned about the architect from **one** piece of religious architecture they have designed. Refer to an example in your answer. [4 marks]

0 9 Explain how some people may be inspired by religious architecture. Refer to example(s) in your answer. [4 marks]

1 0 'Buildings are not important for expressing spirituality.'
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 Literature

Look at the photograph. It shows a selection of books.



- 1 1** Give **one** example of a religious poem. [1 mark]
- 1 2** 'God speaks to people through religious poetry.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 3** Explain the religious message(s) in **one** book written by a religious believer that you have studied. [4 marks]
- 1 4** Explain how revelation has been involved in the writing of some religious literature. Refer to examples in your answer. [4 marks]
- 1 5** 'Religious messages cannot be clearly communicated in books of fiction.'
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 Media

Look at the picture. It shows a selection of non-religious magazines.



- 1 6** Give **one** example of a religious magazine. [1 mark]
- 1 7** Explain how religious magazines can support religious belief. [4 marks]
- 1 8** 'The Internet encourages blasphemy.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 9** Explain why someone might choose to set up a religious website. [4 marks]
- 2 0** 'Religious films are made only to educate people.'
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]

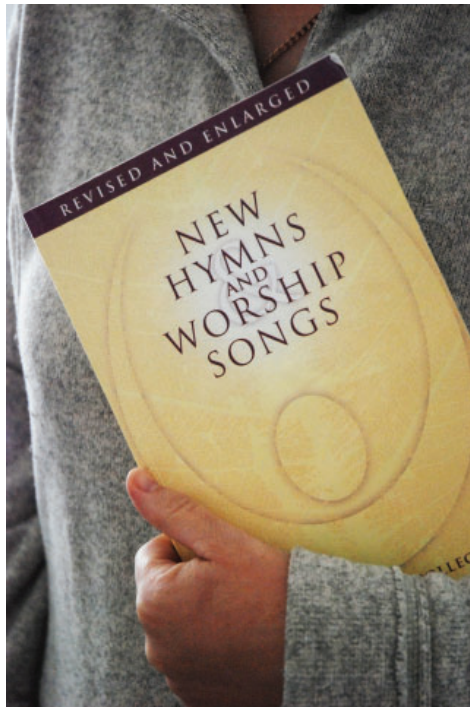
[SPaG: 4 marks]

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Question 5 Religion and Music

Look at the image. It shows a hymn book.



- 2 | 1** Give **one** example of a religious hymn. **[1 mark]**
- 2 | 2** 'Hymns should be sung only in a place of worship.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 2 | 3** Explain the religious message(s) in **one** piece of mainstream music that you have studied. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 4** Explain how spirituality may influence the writing of religious music. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 5** 'Music makes people think of God.'
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 in Contemporary Society

Look at the photograph. It shows a Hindu showing religious devotion through gifts of food.



- 2 | 6** Give **one** example of religious devotion, other than the one shown above. **[1 mark]**
- 2 | 7** Explain why some religious believers choose to show their beliefs in public. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 8** Explain how religious believers benefit from attending acts of worship. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 9** 'A true believer will always want to become a full member of a religion.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 3 | 0** 'Religious symbols are not important.'
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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