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RELIGIOUS, MORAL  
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STUDIES  
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Paper 2

You should answer **either**

Section 1: Buddhism

**or**

Section 2: Christianity

**or**

Section 3: Hinduism

**or**

Section 4: Islam

**or**

Section 5: Judaism

**or**

Section 6: Sikhism

The skills of knowledge and understanding (KU) and analysis and evaluation (AE) are being assessed in this paper. When answering each question you should note the number of marks allocated to each skill as indicated after each part of the question.



## Section 1 – Buddhism

Marks Code

**Reminder:** You should choose this section if you have studied **Buddhism** in the World Religion Unit.

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

1. (a) Describe what Buddhists understand by enlightenment. 4 KU  
(b) Explain **two** ways in which belief in enlightenment might benefit Buddhists. 6 AE
  
  2. (a) Describe Buddhist beliefs about the human condition. 6 KU  
(b) “Belief in anatta is central to understanding the human condition.”  
Explain why Buddhists might agree with this statement. 6 AE
  
  3. (a) Describe Buddhist worship. 4 KU  
(b) What does Buddhism teach about the treatment of others? 6 KU  
(c) “For Buddhists, how you treat others is just as important as worship”  
How far do you agree with this statement? 8 AE
- (40)**

## Section 2 – Christianity

Marks Code

**Reminder:** You should choose this section if you have studied *Christianity* in the *World Religion Unit*.

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

1. (a) Describe what Christians understand by eternal life. 4 KU  
(b) Explain **two** ways in which belief in eternal life might benefit Christians. 6 AE
  
  2. (a) Describe Christian beliefs about the human condition. 6 KU  
(b) “Belief in sin is central to understanding the human condition.”  
Explain why Christians might agree with this statement. 6 AE
  
  3. (a) Describe Christian worship. 4 KU  
(b) What does Christianity teach about the treatment of others? 6 KU  
(c) “For Christians, how you treat others is just as important as worship.”  
How far do you agree with this statement? 8 AE
- (40)**

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### Section 3 – Hinduism

Marks Code

**Reminder:** You should choose this section if you have studied **Hinduism** in the World Religion Unit.

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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| 1. (a) | Describe what Hindus understand by moksha.  | 4           | KU |
| (b)    | Explain <b>two</b> ways in which belief in moksha might benefit Hindus.   | 6           | AE |
| 2. (a) | Describe Hindu beliefs about the human condition.   | 6           | KU |
| (b)    | “Belief in avidya is central to understanding the human condition”<br>Explain why Hindus might agree with this statement. | 6           | AE |
| 3. (a) | Describe Hindu worship.   | 4           | KU |
| (b)    | What does Hinduism teach about the treatment of others?   | 6           | KU |
| (c)    | “For Hindus, how you treat others is just as important as worship”<br>How far do you agree with this statement?           | 8           | AE |
|        |   | <b>(40)</b> |    |

**Section 4 – Islam**

Marks Code

**Reminder:** You should choose this section if you have studied **Islam** in the World Religion Unit.

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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| 1. (a) | Describe what Muslims understand by Akhirah.  | 4           | KU |
| (b)    | Explain <b>two</b> ways in which belief in Akhirah might benefit Muslims.   | 6           | AE |
| 2. (a) | Describe Muslim beliefs about the human condition.  | 6           | KU |
| (b)    | “Belief in predestination is central to understanding the human condition.”<br>Explain why Muslims might agree with this statement. | 6           | AE |
| 3. (a) | Describe Muslim worship.  | 4           | KU |
| (b)    | What does Islam teach about the treatment of others?  | 6           | KU |
| (c)    | “For Muslims, how you treat others is just as important as worship.”<br>How far do you agree with this statement?                   | 8           | AE |
|        |   | <b>(40)</b> |    |

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## Section 5 – Judaism

Marks Code

**Reminder:** *You should choose this section if you have studied **Judaism** in the World Religion Unit.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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| 1. | (a) | Describe what Jews understand by covenant.  | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | Explain <b>two</b> ways in which belief in the covenant might benefit Jews.   | 6           | AE |
| 2. | (a) | Describe Jewish beliefs about the human condition.  | 6           | KU |
|    | (b) | “Belief in Yetzer Tov and Yetzer Harah is central to understanding the human condition.”<br>Explain why Jews might agree with this statement. | 6           | AE |
| 3. | (a) | Describe Jewish worship.  | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | What does Judaism teach about the treatment of others?  | 6           | KU |
|    | (c) | “For Jews, how you treat others is just as important as worship.”<br>How far do you agree with this statement?                                | 8           | AE |
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## Section 6 – Sikhism

Marks Code

**Reminder:** You should choose this section if you have studied **Sikhism** in the World Religion Unit.

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. Use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

1. (a) Describe what Sikhs understand by Gurmukh. 4 KU  
(b) Explain **two** ways in which belief in Gurmukh might benefit Sikhs. 6 AE
  
  2. (a) Describe Sikh beliefs about the human condition. 6 KU  
(b) “Belief in free will is central to understanding the human condition.”  
Explain why Sikhs might agree with this statement. 6 AE
  
  3. (a) Describe Sikh worship. 4 KU  
(b) What does Sikhism teach about the treatment of others? 6 KU  
(c) “For Sikhs, how you treat others is just as important as worship.”  
How far do you agree with this statement? 8 AE
- (40)**

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