



**X764/76/11**

**Religious, Moral and  
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 23 MAY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Note: Only the Sections required are printed in this paper.

**Total marks — 60**

**SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks**

PART A. Buddhism

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**SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks**

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**SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks**

PART A. Origins

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Write your answers clearly on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

**SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks**

**Part A. Buddhism**

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Buddhism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

1. In what ways are Buddhist beliefs about the nature of human beings and nibbana connected? [10 marks]
2. “Following the Eightfold Path presents more challenges than benefits to Buddhists today.”  
To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10 marks]

**[END OF SECTION 1]**

**SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks**

**Part A. Religion and Justice**

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Religion and Justice** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

13. Analyse the moral issues arising from sentencing in the UK. [10 marks]
  
14. Evaluate religious viewpoints on capital punishment. [10 marks]

**[END OF SECTION 2]**

**SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks**

**Part A. Origins**

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **Origins** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

23. “The theory of evolution is enough to prove that life does not require a creator.”  
How far do you agree? [20 marks]

**[END OF SECTION 3]**

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