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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 23 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Total marks — 60

SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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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

2. “Following the Eightfold Path presents more challenges than benefits to Buddhists today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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Part B — Christianity

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

3. In what ways are Christian beliefs about the nature of human beings and judgement connected? 10
4. “Living according to the gospels presents more challenges than benefits to Christians today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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Part C — Hinduism

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

5. In what ways are Hindu beliefs about the nature of human beings and moksha connected? 10
6. “Practising the three Margas presents more challenges than benefits to Hindus today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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Part D — Islam

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

7. In what ways are Muslim beliefs about the nature of human beings and judgement connected? 10
8. “Practising the Five Pillars presents more challenges than benefits for Muslims today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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Part E — Judaism

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

9. In what ways are Jewish beliefs about the nature of human beings and judgement connected? 10
10. “Living according to the Torah presents more challenges than benefits for Jews today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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Part F — Sikhism

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

11. In what ways are Sikh beliefs about the nature of human beings and Jivan Mukti connected? 10
12. “Belonging to the Khalsa presents more challenges than benefits for Sikhs today.”
To what extent do you agree with this statement? 10

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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.

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

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Part B — Religion and Relationships

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

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| 15. Analyse the moral issues arising from the roles of men and women. | 10 |
| 16. Evaluate religious viewpoints on marriage. | 10 |

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Part C — Religion, Environment and Global Issues

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Religion, Environment and Global Issues** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

17. Analyse the moral issues arising from environmental crises. 10
18. Evaluate religious viewpoints on international aid. 10

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Part D — Religion, Medicine and the Human Body

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Religion, Medicine and the Human Body** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

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| 19. Analyse the moral issues arising from the right to die. | 10 |
| 20. Evaluate religious viewpoints on organ donation. | 10 |

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Part E — Religion and Conflict

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

21. Analyse the moral issues arising from strategies of modern warfare. 10
22. Evaluate religious viewpoints on justifications for war. 10

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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?

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Part B — The Existence of God

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **The Existence of God** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

24. “The problem of evil is enough to prove that God does not exist.”
How far do you agree?

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Part C — The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **The Problem of Evil and Suffering** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

25. “Freewill is enough to prove that humans are responsible for all suffering and evil.”
How far do you agree?

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Part D — Miracles

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

26. “Science has done enough to prove that miracles do not happen.”
How far do you agree?

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