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QUALIFICATIONS
2013

MONDAY, 3 JUNE
1.00 PM – 2.45 PM

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level

Instructions to the Candidate

Answer Section A (Christianity)

and

Section E (Issues of Belief and Morality)

and

One other Section (B or C or D)



SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY

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1. (a) Jesus cried out in a loud voice, Father! In your hands I place my spirit. He said this and died.

(Luke 23:46)

What happened next?

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(b) “The death of Jesus was a triumph, not a disaster.”
Do you agree?

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2. (a) Explain the importance of prayer for Christians.

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(b) “Christmas is a time for action, not prayer.”
Do you agree?

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[END OF SECTION A]

SECTION B—HINDUISM

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3. (a) Explain the relationship between Samsara and Moksha.

(b) “Belief in an eternal soul leads to selfish behaviour.”

Do you agree?

4. (a) During the Sacred Thread ceremony Hindu boys receive a thread to wear.

Explain **three other** things that take place **during** the **Sacred Thread ceremony**.

(b) Hindu boys wear the thread for the rest of their lives.

To what extent do you think this is necessary?

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SECTION C—ISLAM

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5. (a) Muslims believe God is “Alone”.
Why is this an important belief in Islam?
- (b) “There are too many names for God. It is confusing.”
How far do you agree with this statement?
6. (a) Why are the preparations for Hajj so important?
- (b) “It is hard to feel close to God during Hajj.”
How far do you agree with this statement?

[END OF SECTION C]

SECTION D—JUDAISM

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7. (a) Explain the importance of Pesach for Jews.

(b) Should Jews still expect God to deliver them from trouble?
Give reasons for your answer.

8. (a) Explain what happens **during** a **Bar Mitzvah ceremony**.

(b) “When they turn thirteen Jewish girls should have exactly the same ceremony as Jewish boys.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

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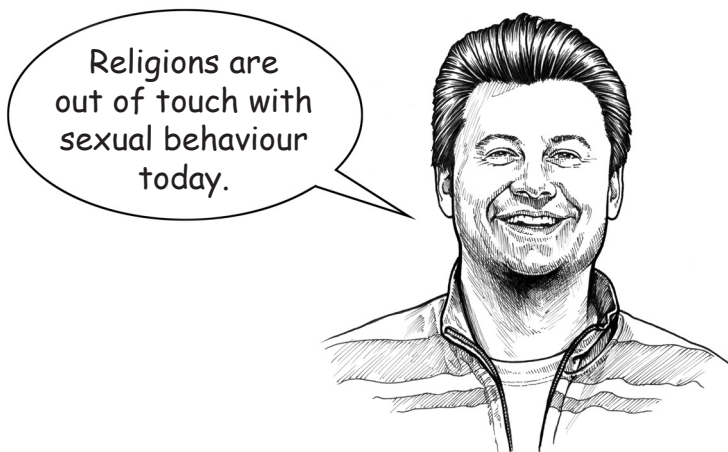
SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY

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9. (a) Explain what people believe about the causes of suffering.
- (b) “Religious people cope with difficulties in their life better than non-religious people.”
How far do you agree with this statement?

10. (a) Many young people who are religious wait until they are married before having sex.
Why?

(b)



Ewan

How far do you agree with Ewan?

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