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QUALIFICATIONS 1.00 PM – 2.45 PM  
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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)



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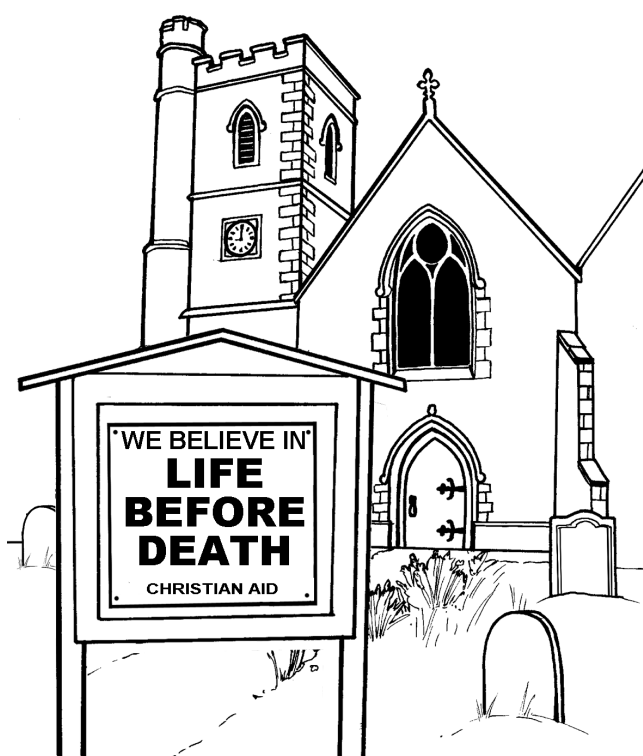
**SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY**

1. (a) Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.  
(Luke 14:27)

Jesus told his disciples that following him would be difficult.  
What difficulties are faced in following Jesus today?

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- (b) “We believe in life before death.”



Do you think Christians should be more concerned about this life or life after death?

Give reasons for your answer.

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2. (a) “It’s important for me to have a Christian wedding.”  
Describe what happens at a **Christian** wedding ceremony.

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- (b) “A Christian marriage has a better chance of success than a non-religious one.”

How far do you agree with this statement?

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**SECTION B—HINDUISM**

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3. (a) Explain the concept of Dharma.

(b) Does the Hindu idea of Dharma benefit society?

Give reasons for your answer.

4. (a) Explain **three things** that take place **during** Hindu birth ceremonies.

(b) Do you think there should be religious ceremonies for new babies?

Give reasons for your answer.

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**SECTION D—JUDAISM**

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7. (a) Never forget these commands I am giving you today. Teach them to your children.  
  
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

Explain the importance of God’s commands for Jews.

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(b) “Following all the commandments makes life better.”  
How far would Jews agree with this statement?

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8. (a) Explain **three things** that take place **during** Jewish birth ceremonies.

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(b) Do you think there should be religious ceremonies for new babies?  
Give reasons for your answer.

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**SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY**

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9. (a) Christians believe in life after death. Choose **another** religion you have studied.

What does it teach about life after death?

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(b)



Do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer.

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10. (a) Explain **three** reasons why wars start.

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- (b) “Religious people should always be willing to fight for their country.”

How far do you agree?

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