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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.

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Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Buddhism.

1. Describe the Buddha’s teaching about the four noble truths. 6

2. (a) What do Buddhists believe about Samsara? 4
   (b) How might belief about Samsara affect the life of Buddhists? 4

3. Explain why Buddhists meditate. 5

4. People can’t be expected to follow the five precepts in the 21st century.

Lynne

How far do you agree with Lynne?
Give reasons for your answer. 8
Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Christianity.

5. Describe the main points of the story of Jesus’ death. 6

6. (a) What do Christians believe about the Incarnation? 4
   (b) How might belief about the Incarnation affect the life of Christians? 4

7. Explain why Christians worship. 5

8. People can't be expected to follow Jesus' example in the 21st century.

Lynne

How far do you agree with Lynne?
Give reasons for your answer. 8
Part C — Hinduism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Hinduism.

9. Describe the main points of the story of Krishna and Arjuna.  

10. (a) What do Hindus believe about Avidya?  
(b) How might belief about Avidya affect the life of Hindus?  

11. Explain why Hindus worship.  

12. People can’t be expected to follow the Margas in the 21st century.  

How far do you agree with Lynne?  
Give reasons for your answer.
Part D — Islam

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Islam.

13. Describe the story of the revelation of the Qur'an. 6

14. (a) What do Muslims understand by ‘Khaliphas’? 4
(b) How might being Khaliphas affect the lives of Muslims? 4

15. Explain why Muslims worship. 5

16. People can’t be expected to live according to the Qur’an in the 21st century.

Lynne

How far do you agree with Lynne?
Give reasons for your answer. 8
Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Judaism.

17. Describe the main points of the Exodus story.  

18. (a) What do Jews believe about ‘Messiah’?  
(b) How might beliefs about ‘Messiah’ affect the lives of Jews?  


20. People can’t be expected to live according to the Torah in the 21st century.

How far do you agree with Lynne?  
Give reasons for your answer.
Part F — Sikhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Sikhism.

21. Describe what Sikhs believe about the Guru Granth Sahib. 6

22. (a) What do Sikhs believe about Haumai? 4

(b) How might beliefs about Haumai affect the lives of Sikhs? 4

23. Explain why Sikhs worship. 5

24. People can’t be expected to keep the traditions of the Khalsa in the 21st century.

Lynne

How far do you agree with Lynne?
Give reasons for your answer. 8
SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks
Attempt ONE part

Part A — Morality and justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Morality and justice.

25. Explain how poverty might lead to crime.  
   
26. (a) What moral issues are raised by capital punishment?  
      (b) Explain one non-religious view on capital punishment.  
   
27. Describe two ways in which the UK responds to crime.  
   
28. ‘Custodial sentences are the best way to deal with crime.’
      How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
Part B — Morality and relationships

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and relationships**.

29. Explain how the media might contribute to exploitation.  
   4 marks

30. What moral issues are raised by same-sex relationships?  
   6 marks

31. Explain **one** non-religious view on sexual relationships.  
   5 marks

32. Describe **two** types of marriage.  
   4 marks

33. ‘**Marriage isn't important in the modern world.**’  
   How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.  
   8 marks
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Part C — Morality, environment and global issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Morality, environment and global issues.

34. Explain how trade might impact on poverty. 4

35. What moral issues are raised by global warming? 6

36. Explain one non-religious view on environmental crises. 5

37. Describe two types of aid. 4

38. ‘Charity is the best way to deal with poverty.’
   How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part D — Morality, medicine and the human body

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Morality, medicine and the human body.

39. Explain how having a ‘right to die’ might affect views on the value of life.  

40. What moral issues are raised by reproductive use of embryos? 

41. Explain one non-religious view on the use of embryos. 

42. Describe two types of euthanasia. 

43. ‘Palliative care is the best way to help the dying.’ How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
Part E — Morality and conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Morality and conflict.

44. Explain how war might impact on the environment.  

45. What moral issues are raised by smart weapons?  

46. Explain one non-religious view on modern armaments.  

47. Explain two reasons for going to war.  

48. ‘Diplomacy is always the best way to deal with an enemy.’  
   How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 marks

Attempt ONE part

Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Origins.

49. (a) Describe the theory of evolution.  
(b) Why might someone believe the theory of evolution is true?  

50. Explain the big bang theory. 

51. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
   How does it explain the origin of universe? 

52. ‘You only need science to understand the beginning of the universe.’
   How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
Part B — The existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied The existence of God.

53. (a) Describe Paley’s teleological argument. 4
    (b) What are the strengths of Paley’s teleological argument? 5

54. What might religious people believe about the nature of God? 5

55. (a) Explain the cosmological argument. 4
    (b) ‘The cosmological argument is not convincing.’
        How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8
Part C — The problem of suffering and evil

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied The problem of suffering and evil.

56. (a) What is meant by free will?
   (b) Why might someone believe that humans do not have free will?

57. What might someone mean by ‘suffering’?

58. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
   How does it explain the existence of suffering?

59. ‘Suffering and evil challenges the existence of God.’
   How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Miracles.

60. (a) What is meant by ‘miracles in nature’?  
    (b) Why might someone reject belief in nature miracles?

61. How might religious people understand scriptural miracles?

62. (a) Describe one healing miracle.  
    (b) ‘Science fully explains healing miracles.’  
        How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

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