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National Qualifications

2025

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

World Religion, Morality and Belief

Friday, 30 May

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.

Total marks – 60

SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 30 marks

Only Part A, Buddhism is provided.

SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 30 marks

Only Part D, Morality, medicine and the human body is provided.

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

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

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SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 30 marks

Part A — Buddhism

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

- ow 1. Analyse the relationship between tanha and the Three Root Poisons. [10 marks]
- ow 2. Evaluate the relevance of meditation to Buddhists. [20 marks]

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 30 marks

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.

- ow 19. Analyse non-religious responses to moral issues arising from the therapeutic use of embryos. [10 marks]
- ow 20. Evaluate religious responses to moral issues arising from organ donation. [20 marks]

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