

N5

National Qualifications

2023

Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies

Thursday, 11 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 – 80

SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 26 marks

Only Part D, Islam is provided.

SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks

Only Part B, Morality and relationships is provided.

SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 27 marks

Only Part C, The problem of suffering and evil is provided.

Attempt ALL questions.

An owl in the margin indicates a new question.

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

[Braille page 2] You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

[Braille page 3] SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 26 MARKS

Part D — Islam

- ow 13. Describe the role of Muhammed in Islam. [4 marks]
- ow 14. Explain what Muslims believe about Al-Jannah and Jahannam. [6 marks]
- ow 15. "Humans are Khaliphas (stewards)." How might this belief impact Muslims? [4 marks]
- ow 16. (a) Describe two ways Muslims live according to the Qu'ran. [4 marks]
- ow 16. (b) "The world would be a better place if everyone lived according to the Qur'an." How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [8 marks]

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[Braille page 4] SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 MARKS

Part B — Morality and relationships

- ow 29. (a) Describe two forms of exploitation. [4 marks]
- ow 29. (b) Explain two moral issues raised by exploitation. [6 marks]
- ow 30. What might people say about the purpose of sex? [5 marks]
- ow 31. "You can't be religious and support same sex relationships." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [4 marks]
- ow 32. "Gender roles are not morally acceptable in the modern world." How far do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer. [8 marks]

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[Braille page 5] SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 27 MARKS

Part C — The problem of suffering and evil

- ow 55. What might people believe about the nature of God? [5 marks]
- ow 56. Explain one theodicy you have studied. [5 marks]
- ow 57. "Religious people should just accept suffering." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [4 marks]
- ow 58. How might determinists explain suffering and evil? [5 marks]
- ow 59. "Free will provides a complete explanation for suffering and evil." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [8 marks]

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