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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 23 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Total marks — 60

SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Attempt ONE Part

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.

The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Buddhism** in the *World Religion* unit.

1. (a) Describe one way in which Buddhists meditate. 3
- (b) In what ways might meditation affect Buddhists in their daily lives? 5

2. (a) What do Buddhists understand by **kamma**? 4
- (b)

People should be more concerned with what happens after death than their actions in this life.



Jenny

Do you think Buddhists would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Christianity** in the *World Religion* unit.

3. (a) Describe **one** way in which Christians worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Christians in their daily lives? 5
4. (a) What do Christians understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)

People should be more concerned with what happens after death than their actions in this life.



Jenny

Do you think Christians would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part C — Hinduism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Hinduism** in the *World Religion* unit.

5. (a) Describe one way in which Hindus worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Hindus in their daily lives? 5
6. (a) What do Hindus understand by **karma**? 4
- (b)

People should be more concerned with what happens after death than their actions in this life.

Jenny



Do you think Hindus would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

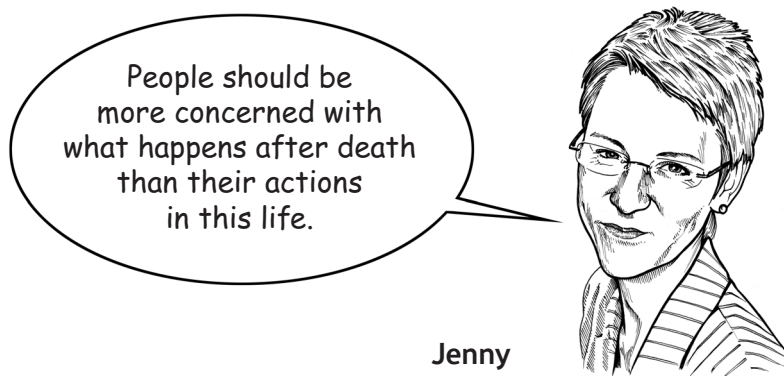
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Part D — Islam

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Islam in the *World Religion* unit.

7. (a) Describe **one** way in which Muslims worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Muslims in their daily lives? 5
8. (a) What do Muslims understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Muslims would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

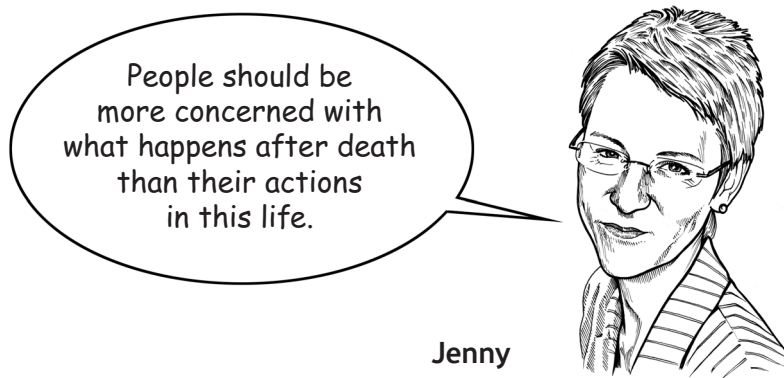
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Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Judaism** in the *World Religion* unit.

9. (a) Describe one way in which Jews worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Jews in their daily lives? 5
10. (a) What do Jews understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Jews would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

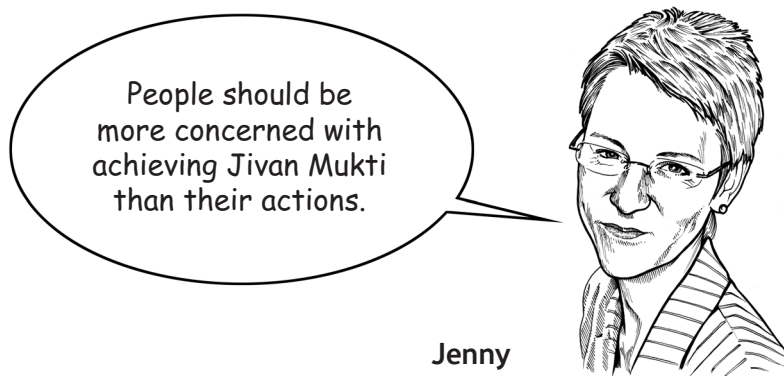
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Part F — Sikhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Sikhism** in the *World Religion* unit.

11. (a) Describe **one** way in which Sikhs worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Sikhs in their daily lives? 5
12. (a) What do Sikhs believe about the **nature of human beings**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Sikhs would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part A — Religion and Justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Justice** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 13. | What might religious morality be based on? | 4 |
| 14. | Explain why punishment sometimes raises moral issues. | 4 |
| 15. | Explain what one viewpoint you have studied says about forgiveness. | 4 |
| 16. | <i>“Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on the death penalty.”</i> Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part B — Religion and Relationships

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Relationships** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 17. What might religious morality be based on? | 4 |
| 18. Explain why marriage sometimes raises moral issues. | 4 |
| 19. Explain what one viewpoint you have studied says about sexuality. | 4 |
| 20. “ <i>Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on sex.</i> ” Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part C — Religion, Environment and Global Issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion, Environment and Global Issues** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 21. What might religious morality be based on? | 4 |
| 22. Explain why charitable work sometimes raises moral issues. | 4 |
| 23. Explain what one viewpoint you have studied says about environmental crises. | 4 |
| 24. “ <i>Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on international aid.</i> ” Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part D — Religion, Medicine and the Human Body

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion, Medicine and the Human Body** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

25. What might religious morality be based on? 4
26. Explain why supporting people at the end of their lives sometimes raises moral issues. 4
27. Explain what **one viewpoint** you have studied says about the “right to die”. 4
28. “*Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on the use of embryos.*”
Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part E — Religion and Conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Conflict** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

29. What might religious morality be based on? 4
30. Explain why modern warfare sometimes raises moral issues. 4
31. Explain what **one viewpoint** you have studied says about strategies of modern warfare. 4
32. “*Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on justification for war.*”
Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

33. (a) Why are questions about the origin of the universe important for some people? 4
- (b) Explain **one** religious view on the role of God in the origin of the universe. 4
34. (a) Explain the theory of evolution. 4
- (b) “*Evolution provides a **complete** explanation for the origins of life.*”
To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part B — The Existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Existence of God** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

35. (a) Why are questions about the existence of God important for some people? 4
- (b) Explain **one** religious response to the problem of evil. 4
36. (a) Explain the teleological argument. 4
- (b) “*The teleological argument provides **complete** proof of the existence of God.*”
To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part C — The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Problem of Evil and Suffering** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

37. (a) Why are questions about suffering important for some people? 4
- (b) Explain **one** religious view on the role of God in suffering. 4
38. (a) Explain what is meant by freewill. 4
- (b) “*Freewill provides a **complete** explanation for suffering.*”
To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

39. (a) Why are questions about miracles important for some people? 4
- (b) Explain **one** philosophical response to miracles. 4
40. (a) Explain why someone might interpret a miracle literally. 4
- (b) “*Science provides a **complete** explanation for miracles.*”
To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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