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**X864/75/11**

**Religious, Moral and  
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 27 MAY  
9:00 AM – 11:20 AM

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**Total marks — 80**

**SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 27 marks**

Attempt ONE part.

**SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks**

Attempt ONE part.

**SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 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.

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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## **SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION**

### **Attempt ONE part**

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### **Attempt ONE part**

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## SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 27 marks

## Attempt ONE part

## 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

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How far do you agree with Lynne?

Give reasons for your answer.

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## 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

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## 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. 6
10. (a) What do Hindus believe about Avidya? 4
- (b) How might belief about Avidya **affect** the life of Hindus? 4
11. Explain why Hindus worship. 5
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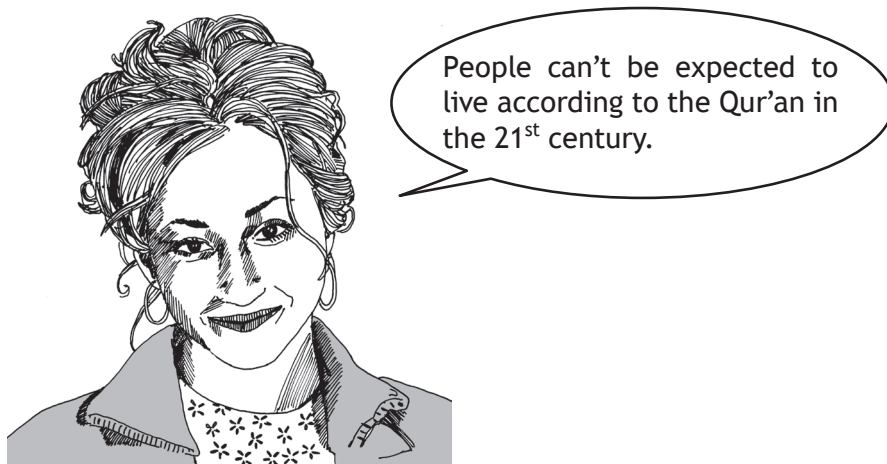
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## Part D — Islam

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

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## Part E — Judaism

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

17. Describe the main points of the Exodus story. 6
18. (a) What do Jews believe about 'Messiah'? 4  
(b) How might beliefs about 'Messiah' affect the lives of Jews? 4
19. Explain why Jews worship. 5
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## 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
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Give reasons for your answer.

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## 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. 4
26. (a) What moral issues are raised by capital punishment? 6  
(b) Explain **one** non-religious view on capital punishment. 5
27. Describe **two** ways in which the UK responds to crime. 4
28. '*Custodial sentences are the best way to deal with crime.*'  
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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**Part B — Morality and relationships**

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

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| 29. | Explain how the media might contribute to exploitation.   | 4 |
| 30. | What moral issues are raised by same-sex relationships?   | 6 |
| 31. | Explain <b>one</b> non-religious view on sexual relationships.  | 5 |
| 32. | Describe <b>two</b> types of marriage.  | 4 |
| 33. | <i>'Marriage isn't important in the modern world.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

**Part C — Morality, environment and global issues**

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

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| 34. Explain how trade might impact on poverty.  | 4 |
| 35. What moral issues are raised by global warming?   | 6 |
| 36. Explain <b>one</b> non-religious view on environmental crises.  | 5 |
| 37. Describe <b>two</b> types of aid.   | 4 |
| 38. <i>'Charity is the best way to deal with poverty.'</i><br>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**.

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| 39. | Explain how having a 'right to die' might affect views on the value of life.                                       | 4 |
| 40. | What moral issues are raised by reproductive use of embryos?   | 6 |
| 41. | Explain <b>one</b> non-religious view on the use of embryos.   | 5 |
| 42. | Describe <b>two</b> types of euthanasia.   | 4 |
| 43. | <i>'Palliative care is the best way to help the dying.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

**Part E — Morality and conflict**

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

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| 44. | Explain how war might impact on the environment.  | 4 |
| 45. | What moral issues are raised by smart weapons?  | 6 |
| 46. | Explain <b>one</b> non-religious view on modern armaments.  | 5 |
| 47. | Explain <b>two</b> reasons for going to war.  | 4 |
| 48. | <i>'Diplomacy is always the best way to deal with an enemy.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## 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. 4
- (b) Why might someone believe the theory of evolution is true? 5
50. Explain the big bang theory. 4
51. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.  
How does it explain the origin of universe? 5
52. *'You only need science to understand the beginning of the universe.'*  
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8

## 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

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**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? 4
- (b) Why might someone believe that humans do **not** have free will? 5
57. What might someone mean by ‘suffering’? 4
58. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.  
How does it explain the existence of suffering? 5
59. ‘*Suffering and evil **challenges** the existence of God.*’  
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 8



## Part D — Miracles

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

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| 60. | (a) | What is meant by ‘miracles in <b>nature</b> ’?  | 4 |
|     | (b) | Why might someone <b>reject</b> belief in nature miracles?  | 5 |
| 61. |     | How might religious people understand scriptural miracles?  | 5 |
| 62. | (a) | Describe <b>one</b> healing miracle.  | 4 |
|     | (b) | ‘ <i>Science <b>fully</b> explains healing miracles.</i> ’<br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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