N5 National Qualifications 2024

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Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

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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.

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SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 27 MARKS

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Part A — Buddhism

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

1. How might Buddhists meditate? **5**

2. (a) What do Buddhists believe about the Buddha? **6**

(b) How might beliefs about the Buddha affect Buddhists? **4**

3. (a) What do Buddhists mean by the three root poisons? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Buddhists to avoid the three root poisons in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? 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**.

4. How might Christians worship? **5**

5. (a) What do Christians believe about Jesus? **6**

(b) How might beliefs about Jesus affect Christians? **4**

6. (a) What do Christians understand by sin? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Christians to avoid sin in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? 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**.

7. How might Hindus worship? **5**

8. (a) What do Hindus believe about Krishna? **6**

(b) How might beliefs about Krishna affect Hindus? **4**

9. (a) What do Hindus understand by Samsara? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Hindus to escape Samsara in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? 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**.

10. How might Muslims worship? **5**

11. (a) What do Muslims believe about Muhammed? **6**

(b) How might beliefs about Muhammed affect Muslims? **4**

12. (a) What do Muslims understand by sin? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Muslims to avoid sin in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? 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**.

13. How might Jews worship? **5**

14. (a) What do Jews believe about The Exodus? **6**

(b) How might beliefs about The Exodus affect Jews? **4**

15. (a) What do Jews understand by sin? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Jews to avoid sin in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? 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**.

16. How might Sikhs worship? **5**

17. (a) What do Sikhs believe about the Khalsa? **6**

(b) How might being a member of the Khalsa affect Sikhs? **4**

18. (a) What do Sikhs understand by the Five Evils? **4**

(b) *'It's too hard for Sikhs to avoid the Five Evils in today's world.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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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**.

19. (a) Describe some causes of crime. **6**

(b) Choose a non-religious view you have studied.
What does it say about the causes of crime? **4**

20. (a) Describe different types of non-custodial sentences. **5**

(b) Explain how non-custodial sentences might affect people. **4**

21. *'Religious people have a moral responsibility to oppose capital punishment.'*
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**.

22. (a) Describe some types of marriage. **6**

(b) Choose a non-religious view you have studied.
What does it say about marriage? **4**

23. (a) Describe different views on gender roles. **5**

(b) Explain how having gender roles might affect people. **4**

24. *'Religious people have a moral responsibility to promote equality.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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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**.

25. (a) Describe some types of environmental crisis. **6**

(b) Choose a non-religious view you have studied.
What does it say about environmental crises? **4**

26. (a) Explain how poverty might affect people. **4**

(b) Describe possible solutions to poverty. **5**

27. *'Religious people have a moral responsibility to protect natural resources.'*
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**.

28. (a) Describe some uses of embryos. **6**

(b) Choose a non-religious view you have studied.
What does it say about the use of embryos? **4**

29. (a) Describe different types of euthanasia. **5**

(b) Explain how belief in the right to die might affect people. **4**

30. *'Religious people have a moral responsibility to oppose assisted dying.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part E — Morality and conflict

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

31. (a) Describe some types of modern armaments. **6**

(b) Choose a non-religious view you have studied.
What does it say about modern armaments? **4**

32. (a) Describe different types of sanctions. **5**

(b) Explain how the use of sanctions might affect people. **4**

33. *'Religious people have a moral responsibility to oppose war.'*
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**.

34. Describe different ways people might interpret creation stories. **4**

35. (a) What are the main points of the theory of evolution? **5**

(b) *'The theory of evolution proves that creation stories are not true.'*
Why might someone say this? **4**

36. (a) How does science explain the origin of the universe? **5**

(b) *'Religious explanations for the origin of the universe are not convincing.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part B — The existence of God

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

37. What might people believe about the nature of God? **4**

38. (a) What are the main points of the teleological argument? **5**

(b) *'Science proves the teleological argument doesn't work.'*
Why might someone say this? **4**

39. (a) How did Aquinas argue for the existence of God? **5**

(b) *'The cosmological argument is 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**.

40. Describe different types of suffering. **4**

41. (a) What might people believe about the nature of God? **5**

(b) *'Suffering and evil challenges beliefs about God.'*
Why might someone say this? **4**

42. (a) How might a religious person explain suffering and evil? **5**

(b) *'Religious explanations for suffering and evil are convincing.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part D — Miracles

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

43. How does science understand the laws of nature? **4**

44. (a) Describe the main points of one miracle in nature. **5**

(b) *'Science disproves miracles in nature.'*
Why might someone say this? **4**

45. (a) Explain different ways people might understand scriptural miracles. **5**

(b) *'Religious explanations for healing miracles are convincing.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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