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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 28 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

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.

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 — 20 marks

Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Buddhism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

1. Explain the purpose of living according to the Eightfold Path. 10

2. ‘Beliefs about Samsara present challenges for Buddhists.’
How far do you agree? 10

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SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks

Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Christianity** in the *World Religion* Unit.

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| 3. Explain the purpose of living according to the gospels. | 10 |
| 4. 'Beliefs about judgement present challenges for Christians.'
How far do you agree? | 10 |

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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. Explain the purpose of living according to the Dharma. 10
6. 'Beliefs about Samsara present challenges for Hindus.'
How far do you agree? 10

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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. Explain the purpose of living according to the Five Pillars. 10
8. ‘Beliefs about judgement present challenges for Muslims.’
How far do you agree? 10

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SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks

Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Judaism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

9. Explain the purpose of living according to the Torah. 10
10. ‘Beliefs about judgement present challenges for Jews.’
How far do you agree? 10

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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. Explain the purpose of living according to the Guru Granth Sahib. 10
12. ‘Beliefs about Gurmukh present challenges for Sikhs.’
How far do you agree? 10

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part A — Morality and Justice

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Morality and Justice** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

13. Analyse the moral issues arising from UK responses to crime. 10
14. ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’
To what extent do you agree with religious responses to this statement? 10

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part B — Morality and Relationships

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Morality and Relationships** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

15. Analyse the moral issues arising from gender roles. 10
16. ‘Marriage is no longer necessary in today’s society.’
To what extent do you agree with religious responses to this statement? 10

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part C — Morality, Environment and Global Issues

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Morality, Environment and Global Issues** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

17. Analyse the moral issues arising from trade and aid. 10
18. ‘Stewardship is no longer necessary in today’s society.’
To what extent do you agree with religious responses to this statement? 10

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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** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

19. Analyse the moral issues arising from euthanasia. 10
20. 'The use of human embryos can never be justified.'
To what extent do you agree with religious responses to this statement? 10

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part E — Morality and Conflict

Attempt all the questions in this Part if you have studied **Morality and Conflict** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

21. Analyse the moral issues arising from modern armaments. 10
22. 'War can never be justified.'
To what extent do you agree with religious responses to this statement? 10

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Part A — Origins

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **Origins** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

23. To what extent do you agree that the universe required a creator? 20

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Part B — The Existence of God

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **The Existence of God** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

24. To what extent do you agree that the teleological argument proves the existence of God?

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Part C — The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **The Problem of Evil and Suffering** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

25. To what extent do you agree that humans are responsible for evil and suffering? 20

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Part D — Miracles

Attempt the question in this Part if you have studied **Miracles** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

26. To what extent do you agree that accounts of non-scriptural miracles are convincing? 20

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