

**Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Afternoon**

**GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))**

**B589** Perspectives on World Religions

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

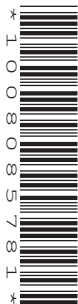
**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour



**MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
  - You must answer your two questions from **different** Sections.  
Section A – Responsibility for the Planet  
Section B – War, Peace and Human Rights  
Section C – Prejudice and Equality
  - You must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the questions that you choose.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts (d) and (e) of all questions.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

### Section A: Responsibility for the Planet

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

#### 1 Buddhism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Buddhists might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Buddhists might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Buddhist view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Buddhists believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

[Total: 24]

#### 2 Christianity

- (a) Give **one** example of something Christians might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Christians might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Christian view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Christians believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 3 Hinduism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Hindus might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Hindus might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Hindu view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Hindus believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 4 Islam

- (a) Give **one** example of something Muslims might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Muslims might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Muslim view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Muslims believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 5 Judaism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Jews might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Jews might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Jewish view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Jews believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 6 Sikhism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Sikhs might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Sikhs might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Sikh view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhs believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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## Section B: War, Peace and Human Rights

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

### 7 Buddhism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Buddhist teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Buddhist might refuse to take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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### 8 Christianity

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Christian teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Christian might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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### 9 Hinduism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Hindu teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Hindu might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**10 Islam**

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Muslim teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Muslim might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**11 Judaism**

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Jewish teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Jew might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**12 Sikhism**

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Sikh teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Sikh might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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### Section C: Prejudice and Equality

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

#### 13 Buddhism

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 14 Christianity

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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#### 15 Hinduism

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**16 Islam**

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Muslim teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Islam in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**17 Judaism**

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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**18 Sikhism**

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. You should include your own point of view and different, supported points of view. [12]

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