

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE**

**B589**

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

**Perspectives on World Religions**

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

### **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**



## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**



## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## **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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**

## 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 should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**

**[Total: 24]**



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