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Paper 2

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from each of any **four** topics.
- Answer **four** questions in total.
- You must not answer more than one question from each topic.
- 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 **84**.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in the first question you answer for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Topic 6 Religion and Human Relationships

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

1 Christianity

- (a) Describe how a Christian marriage ceremony reflects Christian beliefs about marriage. [8]
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards divorce. [7]
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

2 Hinduism

- (a) Describe how a Hindu marriage ceremony reflects Hindu beliefs about marriage. [8]
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards divorce. [7]
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

3 Islam

- (a) Describe how a Muslim marriage ceremony reflects Muslim beliefs about marriage. [8]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards divorce. [7]
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

4 Judaism

- (a) Describe how a Jewish marriage ceremony reflects Jewish beliefs about marriage. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards divorce. [7]
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

Topic 7 Religion and Medical Ethics

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

5 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]
- (b) Explain Christian beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]
- (c) 'No one has the right to have a child.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

6 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]
- (b) Explain Hindu beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]
- (c) 'No one has the right to have a child.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

7 Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]
- (b) Explain Muslim beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]
- (c) 'No one has the right to have a child.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

8 Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]
- (c) 'No one has the right to have a child.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

Topic 8 Religion and Equality

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

9 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about equality. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Christians believe that missionary work is important. [7]
- (c) 'Fighting racism is the most important thing a Christian can do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

10 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about varnashramadharma. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Hindus show tolerance towards other religions. [7]
- (c) 'Fighting racism is the most important thing a Hindu can do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

11 Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about equality. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Muslims believe they should encourage people to follow Islam. [7]
- (c) 'Fighting racism is the most important thing a Muslim can do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

12 Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about equality. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards conversion to Judaism. [7]
- (c) 'Fighting racism is the most important thing a Jew can do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

Topic 9 Religion, Poverty and Wealth

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

13 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]
- (b) Explain why Christians show concern for the poor. [7]
- (c) 'Money should not be important to Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

14 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]
- (b) Explain why Hindus show concern for the poor. [7]
- (c) 'Money should not be important to Hindus.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

15 Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]
- (b) Explain why Muslims show concern for the poor. [7]
- (c) 'Money should not be important to Muslims.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

16 Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]
- (b) Explain why Jews show concern for the poor. [7]
- (c) 'Money should not be important to Jews.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

Topic 10 Religion, Peace and Justice

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

17 Christianity

- (a) Describe how Christians might work to overcome social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards Just War. [7]
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

18 Hinduism

- (a) Describe how Hindus might work to overcome social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards ahimsa. [7]
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

19 Islam

- (a) Describe how Muslims might work to overcome social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards jihad. [7]
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

20 Judaism

- (a) Describe how Jews might work to overcome social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards Holy War. [7]
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

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