



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES C
(RELIGION AND BELIEF IN TODAY'S WORLD)**

The Individual

B613



Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

None

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a)-(c) of the two questions that you choose.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number must be clearly shown.
- 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 part (c) of all questions.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–c) of the questions that you choose.

- 1 (a) Describe different forms of religious life.

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- (b) Explain how asceticism might affect daily life.

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(c) 'There is no difference between agnosticism and religious belief.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view, and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to more than one religion/secular philosophy in your answer.

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- 2 (a) Describe different beliefs about science from **one** of the religions/secular philosophies you have studied.

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- (b) Explain why some followers of **one** religion/secular philosophy you have studied are fundamentalist.

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(c) ‘Religious beliefs about science are right.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view, and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to more than one religion/secular philosophy in your answer.

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- 3 (a) Explain attitudes to arranged marriage in **two** of the religions/secular philosophies you have studied.

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- (b) Describe how having religious/secular beliefs might help young people deal with the challenges they face.

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- (c) ‘Young people should be free to choose their religion.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view, and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to more than one religion/secular philosophy in your answer.

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Additional Pages

If you use these additional pages to complete an answer to any question, the question number must be clearly shown.

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