



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

Religion and Belief in the Modern World

**B611**



Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

None

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 22 June 2010**

**Morning**

**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) Explain how religious belief influences the law in **one** of the two countries that you have studied.

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- (b) Describe the ways in which secular philosophies might influence personal freedoms in either of the two countries you have studied.

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- (c) ‘Modern politics should be influenced by religious issues.’

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 **two** ways in which the law has interfered with religious freedom.

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- (b)** Explain how religious belief could influence a person in their choice of career.

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- (c) ‘Marriage can only be successful if you share the same beliefs.’

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) Describe how the **two** religious movements you have studied have become more popular.

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- (b) Explain how the beliefs of **one** of the religious movements you have studied affects the lives of its followers.

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- (c) ‘New religions only attract believers who feel rejected by society.’

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**

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