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RELIGIOUS, MORAL
AND PHILOSOPHICAL
STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE 1

There are three Sections in this paper.

Section 1 – World Religions

This section has two questions for each World Religion. You should answer **both** of the questions on the World Religion you have studied.

Answer **either** Buddhism **or** Christianity **or** Hinduism **or** Islam **or** Judaism **or** Sikhism.

Section 2 – Morality in the Modern World

This section has one question for each of the optional issues. You should answer all parts of the question relating to the issue you have studied.

Answer **either** Gender **or** Global Issues **or** Medical Ethics **or** War and Peace.

Section 3 – Existence of God

This section has one mandatory question. You **must** answer all parts of the question in this section.

The skills of knowledge and understanding (KU) and analysis and evaluation (AE) are being assessed in this paper. When answering each question you should note the number of marks allocated to each skill as indicated after each part of the question.



SECTION ONE

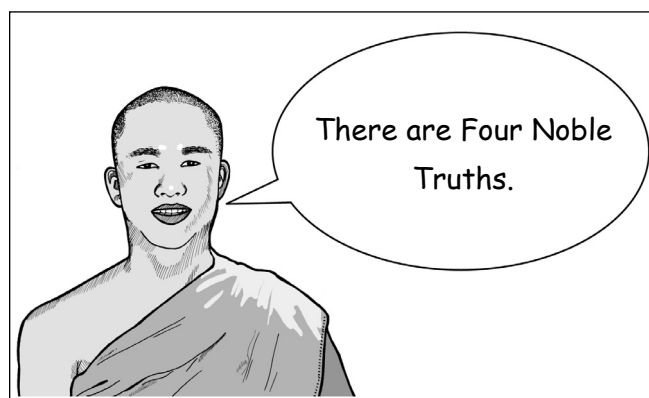
WORLD RELIGIONS

Candidates must answer both questions for their chosen World Religion.

BUDDHISM

Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Buddhism* in the World Religions Unit.

1. The Human Condition



- (a) Name the First Noble Truth. 1 KU
- (b) Describe what the Buddha did after seeing the Four Sights. 2 KU
- (c) Describe what happened to Kisagotami. 3 KU
- (d) How might Kisagotami's experience help Buddhists?
Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

2. The Goals

Kamma is an important belief for Buddhists.

- (a) What is meant by Kamma? 2 KU
- (b) Describe **one** example of unskillful action. 2 KU
- (c) Describe the Third Noble Truth. 2 KU
- (d) Why might gaining Enlightenment be important for Buddhists?
Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

CHRISTIANITY

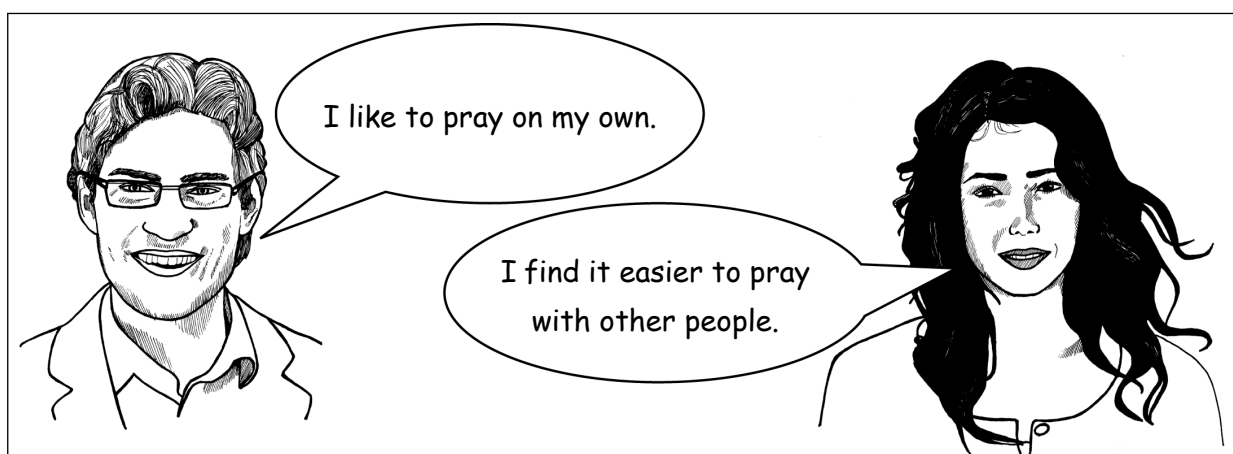
Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Christianity in the World Religions Unit*.

1. The Human Condition

I believe in God the Father, Creator . . .

- (a) What does it mean to describe God as “Creator”? 2 KU
- (b) State **two** instructions God gave to human beings in Genesis 1. 2 KU
- (c) In what ways did Adam and Eve disobey God? 2 KU
- (d) *“The world has been spoiled because of Adam and Eve’s actions.”*
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

2. The Goals



- (a) Give **two** examples of when a Christian might “pray with other people”. 2 KU
- (b) State **two** things Christians believe they are doing when they pray. 2 KU
- (c) Describe **one** thing Christians use to help them when praying. 2 KU
- (d) *“Praying with other people is more effective than praying on your own.”*
Would all Christians agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

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HINDUISM

Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Hinduism* in the World Religions Unit.

1. The Human Condition



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| (a) What is Brahman? | 1 KU |
| (b) Describe the role of Vishnu in Hindu belief. | 2 KU |
| (c) Describe what Hindus mean by samsara. | 3 KU |
| (d) What benefits might belief in samsara have for Hindus?
Give two reasons for your answer. | 4 AE |

2. The Goals

The caste system has existed in Hinduism for thousands of years.

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| (a) Describe the caste system in Hinduism. | 2 KU |
| (b) What are the duties of the Vaisyas? | 2 KU |
| (c) What do Hindus mean by moksha? | 2 KU |
| (d) Explain why belief in moksha is important to Hindus.
Give two reasons for your answer. | 4 AE |

ISLAM

Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Islam* in the World Religions Unit.

1. The Goals



(a) State **two** things Muslims believe will happen on the Day of Judgment. 2 KU

(b) What do Muslims believe is the purpose of **this** life? 2 KU

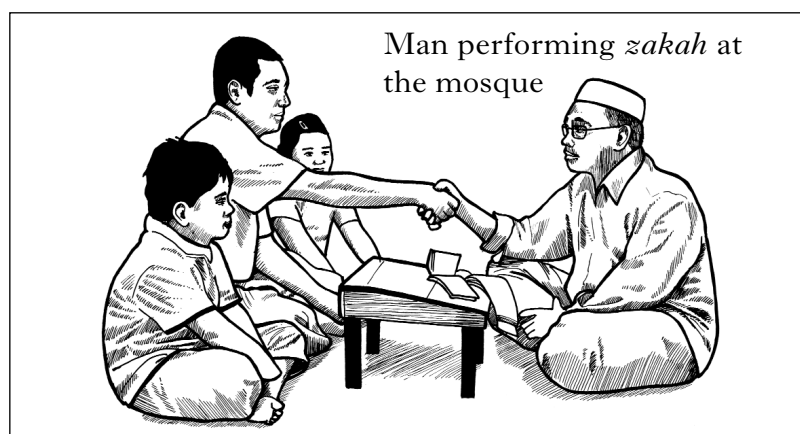
(c) How is paradise described in the Qur'an? 2 KU

(d) "*Belief in an afterlife makes us lead a better life.*"

Would all Muslims agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

4 AE

2. The Means



(a) Zakah is one of the Five Pillars. State **two** others. 2 KU

(b) What is zakah? 2 KU

(c) Give **two** uses of zakah. 2 KU

(d) "*Performing zakah benefits the giver more than the receiver.*"

Would all Muslims agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

4 AE

JUDAISM

Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Judaism* in the World Religions Unit.

1. The Goals

All Jews, wherever they may live and whenever their time on earth will occur, are bound by the Covenant.

torah.org

- (a) What does “the Covenant” mean? **1 KU**
- (b) Describe the Covenant made between Moses and God. **3 KU**
- (c) How can Jewish people maintain their relationship with God? **2 KU**
- (d) “*All Jewish people are looking forward to the time of the Messiah.*”
Would all Jewish people agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. **4 AE**

2. The Means

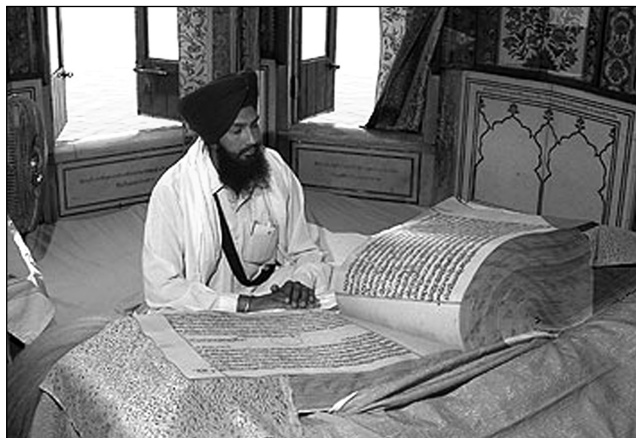


- (a) How did the Jewish people receive the Torah? **2 KU**
- (b) Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people? **2 KU**
- (c) State **two** of the Kashrut laws. **2 KU**
- (d) “*The Ten Commandments are God’s words. They must be followed exactly as they are written.*”
Would all Jewish people agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. **4 AE**

SIKHISM

Reminder: You should answer both of these questions if you have studied *Sikhism* in the World Religions Unit.

1. The Human Condition



- (a) What is the Mool Mantra? 1 KU
- (b) State **two** beliefs about the Mool Mantra. 2 KU
- (c) Describe what Malik Bhago learned when Guru Nanak ate with Bhai Lalo. 3 KU
- (d) *“It is better to be reunited with God than to be separated from him.”*
How might Sikhs benefit from this belief? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

2. The Means



- (a) Describe what is meant by a Khalsa Sikh. 2 KU
- (b) Why do Sikhs wear a Kirpan? 2 KU
- (c) Why is prayer important to Sikhs? 2 KU
- (d) *“There is little advantage in being a Khalsa Sikh.”*
Would all Sikhs agree with this? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

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SECTION TWO

MORALITY IN THE MODERN WORLD

In this section there is one question for each of the optional areas of study. Candidates must **ONLY** answer the question for their chosen area of study.

1. GENDER

Reminder: You should answer this question if you have studied *Gender* in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.



- (a) Why might gender roles in the UK be seen as a moral issue? 2 KU
- (b) In what ways are young boys treated differently which might affect them later in life? 2 KU
- (c) You have studied a **secular** viewpoint. What does it **teach** about gender roles? 4 KU
- (d) “*The media in the UK tends to stereotype gender roles.*”
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE
- (e) What problems do **women** face in other countries **just** because they are female? 4 KU
- (f) “*Women should have the same rights as men no matter what country they live in.*”
Would **all** religious people agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

2. GLOBAL ISSUES

Reminder: You should answer this question if you have studied *Global Issues* in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.

Environmentalists renew warnings and say that more must be done to prevent global warming.

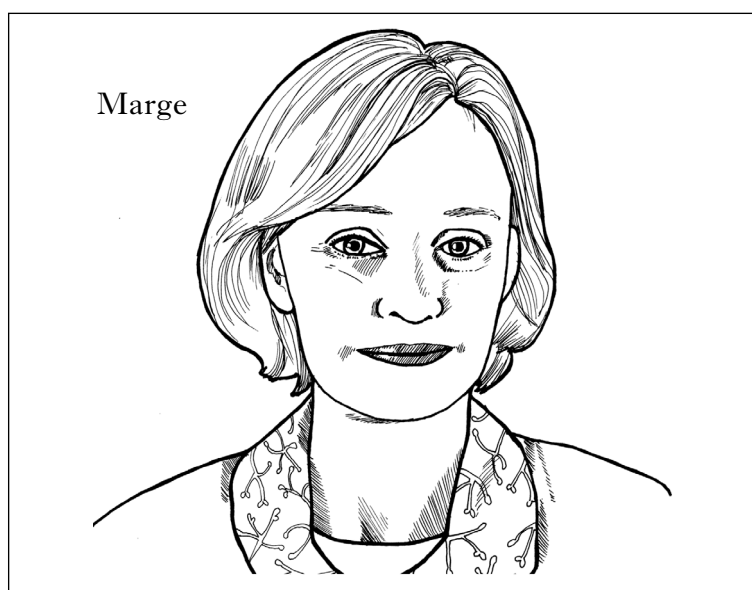
Climate Change Corp

- (a) What is meant by the term “global warming”? 2 KU
- (b) You have studied a **secular** viewpoint. What does it say about preventing global warming? 4 KU
- (c) “*Global warming doesn’t really affect us. It is future generations who need to worry about it.*”
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE
- (d) Describe **two** ways in which war can cause poverty. 4 KU
- (e) Give **two** examples of inappropriate aid. 2 KU
- (f) “*Natural disasters are so big that everybody should try to help.*”
Would **all** religious people agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

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3. MEDICAL ETHICS

Reminder: You should answer this question if you have studied *Medical Ethics* in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.



Marge has Parkinson's disease. She believes she has good reasons for ending her own life.

- (a) What is meant by the term euthanasia? 2 KU
- (b) Give **two** reasons why some people support **non**-voluntary euthanasia. 2 KU
- (c) You have studied a **secular** viewpoint. What does it say about voluntary euthanasia? 4 KU
- (d) "*Voluntary euthanasia should be legal in the UK.*"
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE
- (e) What does the law in the Netherlands state about euthanasia? 4 KU
- (f) "*Life is precious and should not be tampered with.*"
Would **all** religious people agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

4. WAR AND PEACE

Reminder: You should answer this question if you have studied *War and Peace* in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.

The fleet of four submarines, which carries Trident missiles, is based at Faslane, Scotland. Trident is a nuclear weapon.

BBC News Fact File

- (a) State **two** problems caused by the possession of nuclear weapons. 2 KU
- (b) You have studied one **secular** viewpoint. What does it say about the use of nuclear weapons? 4 KU
- (c) “*Nuclear weapons are a necessary evil.*”
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE
- (d) What is a conscientious objector? 2 KU
- (e) Describe **two** things a country might do to avoid going to war. 4 KU
- (f) “*War should always be a last resort.*”
Would **all** religious people agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons for your answer. 4 AE

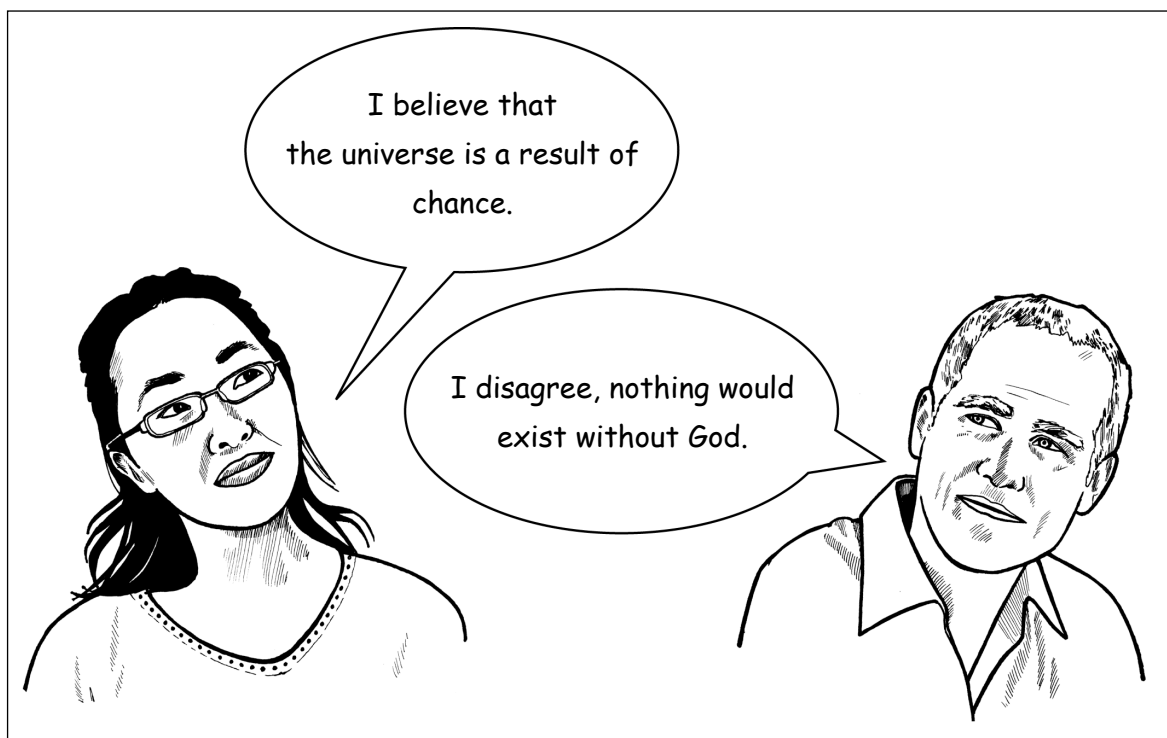
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SECTION THREE

EXISTENCE OF GOD

Candidates must answer ALL questions in this section.

1.



- (a) *“Nothing would exist without God.”*

What is meant by this statement?

2 KU

- (b) Describe the First Cause Argument

4 KU

- (c) *“The First Cause Argument does not prove that God exists.”*

Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

4 AE

- (d) Describe the main points of the Big Bang theory.

4 KU

- (e) What evidence supports the Big Bang theory?

2 KU

- (f) *“Accepting the Big Bang theory makes it difficult to believe that God exists.”*

Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

4 AE

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