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QUALIFICATIONS
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THURSDAY, 13 MAY
1.00 PM – 2.45 PM

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level

Instructions to the Candidate

Answer Section A (Christianity)

and

Section E (Issues of Belief and Morality)

and

One other Section (B or C or D)



SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY

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1. (a)			
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Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Father! Into your hands I place my spirit!” He said this and died.			
Luke 23:46			
What does the death of Jesus mean to Christians?	6		
(b) “The resurrection is more important than the crucifixion.”			
How far do you agree?	6		
2. (a) Explain fully three practices that happen in church during the Christmas period.			
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(b) Does Christmas still have a place in the 21st century?	6		
[END OF SECTION A]			

SECTION B—HINDUISM

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3. (a) Explain fully what Samsara means to Hindus.

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(b)



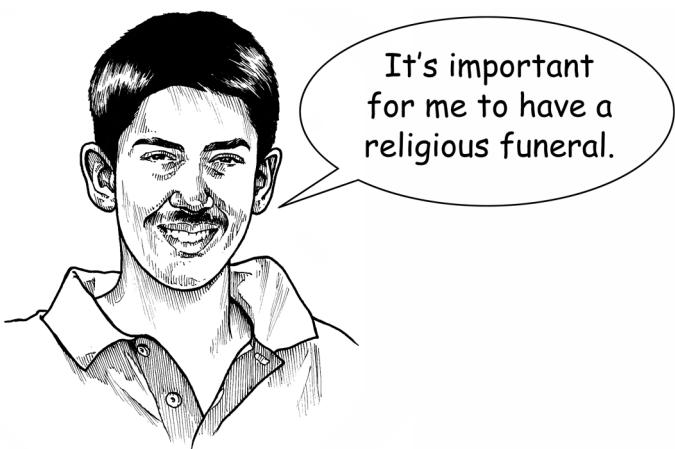
To what extent do you agree with Eesha?

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4. (a) Explain fully what happens **during** a Hindu funeral ceremony.

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(b)



How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?

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SECTION C—ISLAM

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5. (a) In what ways do Muslims submit to the will of God?

(b)

In God's messenger you have a fine model for someone who looks forward to (meeting) God.

Surah 33:21

- To what extent is Muhammad a useful role model for Muslims today?

6. (a) Explain fully what happens **during** a Muslim funeral ceremony.

(b)



How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?

[END OF SECTION C]

SECTION D—JUDAISM

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7. (a) Explain how the Israelites became slaves in Egypt.	6	
(b) “The Exodus happened a long time ago! Jewish people should look to the future, not the past!”		
To what extent do you agree with this statement?	6	
8. (a) Explain fully what happens during a Jewish funeral ceremony.	6	
(b)		
How far do you agree that funerals should be religious?	6	
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SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY

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9. (a) "Breaking a mirror = 7 years bad luck".

This is an example of a superstitious belief.

Explain **three other** types of beliefs people have.

- (b)

In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God's existence.

Issac Newton

- To what extent does **nature** prove the existence of God?

- 10. (a) What is euthanasia?**

- (b) "Britain should allow euthanasia".

How far do you agree with this statement?

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