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**Religious, Moral and  
Philosophical Studies**

THURSDAY, 11 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:20 AM

**Total marks — 80**

**SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 26 marks**

Attempt ONE part.

**SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks**

Attempt ONE part.

**SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 27 marks**

Attempt ONE part.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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## **SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION**

### **Attempt ONE part**

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## **SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS**

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## Attempt ONE part

## Part A — Buddhism

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Buddhism**.

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| 1. Describe <b>one</b> of the Three Jewels.  | 4 |
| 2. Explain what Buddhists believe about Samsara.   | 6 |
| 3. <i>'Kamma is unavoidable.'</i><br>How might this belief impact Buddhists?   | 4 |
| 4. (a) Describe <b>two</b> steps of the Eightfold Path.  | 4 |
| (b) <i>'The world would be a better place if everyone followed the Eightfold Path.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part B — Christianity**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Christianity**.

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| 5. | Describe Christian belief about Jesus as an incarnation.   | 4 |
| 6. | Explain what Christians believe about heaven and hell.   | 6 |
| 7. | <i>'Humans are created in God's likeness.'</i><br>How might this belief impact Christians?   | 4 |
| 8. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> of Jesus' teachings.   | 4 |
|    | (b) <i>'The world would be a better place if everyone followed the teachings and example of Jesus.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part C — Hinduism**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Hinduism**.

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| 9.  | Describe Krishna's role as an avatar.  | 4 |
| 10. | Explain what Hindus believe about Samsara.   | 6 |
| 11. | <i>'Karma is unavoidable.'</i><br>How might this belief impact Hindus?                                     | 4 |
| 12. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> ways Hindus follow Dharma.   | 4 |
|     | (b) <i>'Dharma makes the world a better place.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part D — Islam**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied Islam.

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| 13. | Describe the role of Muhammed in Islam.  | 4 |
| 14. | Explain what Muslims believe about Al-Jannah <b>and</b> Jahannam.  | 6 |
| 15. | <i>'Humans are Khaliphas (stewards).'</i><br>How might this belief impact Muslims?   | 4 |
| 16. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> ways Muslims live according to the Qu'ran.   | 4 |
|     | (b) <i>'The world would be a better place if everyone lived according to the Qur'an.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part E — Judaism**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Judaism**.

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| 17. | Describe Jewish belief about 'Messiah'.   | 4 |
| 18. | Explain what Jews believe about Olam Ha-Ba.   | 6 |
| 19. | <i>'Humans have free will.'</i><br>How might this belief impact Jews?   | 4 |
| 20. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> ways Jews live according to the Torah.  | 4 |
|     | (b) <i>'The world would be a better place if everyone lived according to the Torah.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part F — Sikhism**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Sikhism**.

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| 21. | Describe belief about the Guru Granth Sahib.   | 4 |
| 22. | Explain what Sikhs believe about the Five Evils.   | 6 |
| 23. | <i>'Humans have free will.'</i><br>How might this belief impact Sikhs?   | 4 |
| 24. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> of the Gurus' teachings.   | 4 |
|     | (b) <i>'The world would be a better place if everyone followed the Gurus' teachings.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## Attempt ONE part

## Part A — Morality and justice

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and justice**.

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| 25. (a) Describe <b>two</b> types of sentencing in the UK.  | 4 |
| (b) Explain <b>two</b> moral issues raised by sentencing in the UK.   | 6 |
| 26. Describe different purposes of punishment.  | 5 |
| 27. <i>'You can't be religious and support retribution.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.                           | 4 |
| 28. <i>'Capital punishment is not morally acceptable in the modern world.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part B — Morality and relationships**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and relationships**.

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| 29. | (a) Describe <b>two</b> forms of exploitation.   | 4 |
|     | (b) Explain <b>two</b> moral issues raised by exploitation.  | 6 |
| 30. | What might people say about the purpose of sex?  | 5 |
| 31. | <i>'You can't be religious and support same sex relationships.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.           | 4 |
| 32. | <i>'Gender roles are not morally acceptable in the modern world.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part C — Morality, environment and global issues**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, environment and global issues**.

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| 33. (a) Describe <b>two</b> types of natural resources.   | 4 |
| (b) Explain <b>two</b> moral issues raised by the management of natural resources.                                    | 6 |
| 34. Describe different causes of poverty.   | 5 |
| 35. <i>'You can't be <b>religious</b> and ignore poverty.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.         | 4 |
| 36. <i>'Wealthy nations have a moral duty to provide aid.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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**Part D — Morality, medicine and the human body**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, medicine and the human body**.

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| 37. (a) Describe <b>two</b> types of euthanasia.   | 4 |
| (b) Explain <b>two</b> moral issues raised by euthanasia.  | 6 |
| 38. Describe the role of hospices.   | 5 |
| 39. <i>'You can't be <b>religious</b> and support personal autonomy.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 4 |
| 40. <i>'The law should give people the right to die.'</i><br>How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.         | 8 |

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**Part E — Morality and conflict**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and conflict**.

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| 41. (a) Describe <b>two</b> types of war.             | 4 |
| (b) Explain <b>two</b> moral issues raised by war.    | 6 |
| 42. How might people justify going to war?            | 5 |
| 43. 'You can't be <i>religious</i> and support war.'  |   |
| Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.           | 4 |
| 44. 'Diplomacy is the only moral alternative to war.' |   |
| How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.   | 8 |

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## Attempt ONE part

## Part A — Origins

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins**.

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| 45. | What might scientists believe about the origin of the universe?   | 5 |
| 46. | Describe <b>one</b> creation story.   | 5 |
| 47. | <i>'Religious people should read creation stories literally.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.    | 4 |
| 48. | Explain the theory of evolution.  | 5 |
| 49. | <i>'You need science <b>and</b> religion to understand origins.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

**Part B — The existence of God**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **The existence of God**.

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| 50. | What might people believe about the nature of God?   | 5 |
| 51. | Explain Paley's teleological argument.   | 5 |
| 52. | <i>'People should accept Paley's teleological argument.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.            | 4 |
| 53. | Explain the cosmological argument.   | 5 |
| 54. | <i>'Science fully supports the arguments for the existence of God.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

**Part C — The problem of suffering and evil**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **The problem of suffering and evil**.

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| 55. | What might people believe about the nature of God?  | 5 |
| 56. | Explain one theodicy you have studied.  | 5 |
| 57. | <i>'Religious people should just accept suffering.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.                    | 4 |
| 58. | How might determinists explain suffering and evil?  | 5 |
| 59. | <i>'Free will provides a complete explanation for suffering and evil.'</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |



**Part D — Miracles**

Attempt ALL the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles**.

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| 60. | What might people believe about divine intervention?   | 5 |
| 61. | Describe <b>one</b> healing miracle from scripture.  | 5 |
| 62. | <i>‘Religious people should read scriptural miracles literally.’</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.  | 4 |
| 63. | Explain what is meant by the laws of nature.   | 5 |
| 64. | <i>‘You need science <b>and</b> religion to understand miracles.’</i><br>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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