



GCSE

3120U20-1

THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 2

CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER 3 OUT OF THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS:

PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

- 1. Christianity**
- 2. Islam**

PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes

- 3. Theme 1: Relationships**
- 4. Theme 2: Human Rights**

1 hour 35 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
	30	
	30	
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SPaG	6	
Total	96	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ANY 3 questions.

Write the number of the 3 questions you have attempted in the Question column on the mark grid on the back of page 1.

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Candidates are required to answer any three questions across both Parts A and B. Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts), where relevant.

1 (d) ‘Pilgrimage is the most important Christian practice.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

2 (b) Describe the internal features of a mosque.

[5 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (c) Explain Muslim beliefs about heaven. [8 marks]

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 1: RELATIONSHIPS

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).

3 (a) What is meant by ‘commitment’? [2 marks]

3 (d) ‘Religious believers should never use contraception.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.

[6 marks]

(Turn over)

PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).

4 (a) What is meant by ‘extremism’? [2 marks]

4 (b) Describe reasons why religious believers might agree with censorship. [5 marks]

4 (c) Explain Christian AND Islamic attitudes to wealth.
[8 marks]

(Turn over)

4 (d) 'Religious believers should do more to encourage human rights.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.

[6 marks]

(Turn over)

