



GCSE

3120U50-1

FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 2

PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

– Christianity

– Buddhism

PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes

– Theme 1: Relationships

– Theme 2: Human Rights

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
SPaG	6	
2.	30	
3.	30	
4.	30	
Total	126	

PART A

PART B

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

Answer ALL questions.

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.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in question 1(d).

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

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1 (b) Describe Christian beliefs about the resurrection.
[5 marks]

1 (c) Explain why the Bible is important to Christians.

[8 marks]

1 (d) ‘Infants should not be baptised.’

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]

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Ruled lines for writing.

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SPaG 6

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PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES

BUDDHISM

2 (a) What do Buddhists mean by ‘anatta’? [2 marks]

2 (b) Describe the Three Jewels. [5 marks]

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2 (c) Explain how the Five Precepts influence Buddhist lifestyle. [8 marks]

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2 (d) 'All Buddhists must attend places of worship.'

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]

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 1: RELATIONSHIPS

3 (a) What is meant by 'divorce'? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (b) Describe Christian OR Buddhist teachings about the use of contraception. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (c) Explain, from Christianity AND Buddhism, the roles of men and women within the family.

[8 marks]

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3 (d) 'Sex outside marriage is always wrong.'

**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]**

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS

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

(Turn over)

4 (b) Describe Christian OR Buddhist beliefs about freedom of religious expression. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

4 (c) Explain Christian AND Buddhist beliefs about the dignity of human life. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

4 (d) ‘Religious believers should always follow the laws of the country where they live.’

**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]**

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