



GCSE

3120UC0-1

MONDAY, 16 MAY 2022 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 1

CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER 3 OUT OF THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS:

PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

- 1. Christianity**
- 2. Hinduism**

PART B – Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes

- 3. Theme 1: Life and Death**
- 4. Theme 2: Good and Evil**

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
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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.

PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES

CHRISTIANITY

1 (a) What do Christians mean by ‘omnibenevolence’?
[2 marks]

1 (b) Describe what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus. [5 marks]

1 (c) Explain different ways in which Christians might worship God. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

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1 (d) 'The most important teaching for Christians is to love God.'

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]

(Turn over)

PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES

HINDUISM

2 (a) What do Hindus mean by ‘Brahman’? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (b) Describe a Hindu marriage ceremony. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (c) Explain the importance of gods and goddesses to Hindus. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (d) 'The home is the most important place of worship in Hinduism.'

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]

(Turn over)

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES

THEME 1: LIFE AND DEATH

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 ‘soul’? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (b) Describe how religious believers might support sustainability. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (c) Explain from Christianity AND Hinduism how funerals reflect beliefs about life after death.

[8 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (d) ‘Abortion is every woman’s right to choose.’

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

(You must include religion and beliefs 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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**PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO
PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES**

THEME 2: GOOD AND EVIL

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 ‘morality’? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

4 (b) Describe what EITHER Christians OR Hindus believe makes an act 'wrong'. [5 marks]

**4 (c) Explain Christian AND Hindu teachings about evil.
[8 marks]**

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

4 (d) 'It is impossible to forgive.'

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.

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