

GCSE Religious Studies (Specification B) Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship

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Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 40551.
- Answer **four** questions. Each question has **five** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**). This will be assessed in parts 05, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30. The mark is shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- You will be awarded a mark for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) for each of the four questions that you attempt. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **four** questions.

There are 18 marks for each question.

Each question has **five** parts. Answer **all five parts** of each question chosen.

There are four additional marks on the paper for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

Question 1 Religion and Relationships

Look at the photograph. It shows a marriage ceremony.



- 0 1** What is meant by the term 'covenant'? [1 mark]
- 0 2** Describe a religious marriage ceremony in **one** religion that you have studied. [4 marks]
- 0 3** 'Religious believers should only marry someone approved of by their parents.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 4** Explain religious beliefs and teachings about homosexual relationships. [4 marks]
- 0 5** 'Sex should take place only within marriage.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. [6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

Question 2 Religion, Sport and Leisure

Look at the photograph. It shows a family cycling.



- 0 6** Give **one** reason why healthy living is important. **[1 mark]**
- 0 7** Explain religious attitudes to the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. **[4 marks]**
- 0 8** 'Sport has become a religion.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 0 9** Explain religious attitudes towards the purpose and use of leisure time. **[4 marks]**
- 1 0** 'Sport is the best way to overcome prejudice.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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Question 3 Religion and Work

Look at the photograph. It shows a business meeting.



- 1 1** Explain religious attitudes to business and enterprise. **[4 marks]**
- 1 2** What is an employee? **[1 mark]**
- 1 3** 'Religious believers should help the unemployed.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 1 4** Explain reasons why a religious believer should do voluntary work. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. **[4 marks]**
- 1 5** 'Worshipping God on a holy day is more important than earning money.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**
- [SPaG: 4 marks]**

Question 4 Religion and the Multicultural Society

Look at the photograph. It shows people celebrating a festival.



- 1 6** Describe how **one** religious festival that you have studied is celebrated in the community. **[4 marks]**
- 1 7** Explain religious beliefs and teachings that encourage tolerance. **[4 marks]**
- 1 8** 'Blasphemy laws are needed to protect religious beliefs.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 1 9** What is meant by the term 'immigration'? **[1 mark]**
- 2 0** 'All asylum seekers should be welcomed into the United Kingdom.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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Question 5 Religion and Identity

Look at the photograph. It shows a group of people.



- 2 | 1** What is meant by the term 'self-worth'? [1 mark]
- 2 | 2** Explain religious teachings about what it means to be human. [4 marks]
- 2 | 3** 'The main purpose of life is to obey God.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 | 4** Describe items that people wear to show commitment to their religion. [4 marks]
- 2 | 5** 'Sacred writings are the most important sources for decision making.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. [6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

Question 6 Religion and Human Rights

Look at the photograph. It shows people worshipping.



- 2 | 6** 'The right to religious freedom is the most important human right.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 2 | 7** What is meant by the term 'citizen'? **[1 mark]**
- 2 | 8** Describe the work of **one** pressure group that you have studied. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 9** Explain why some religious believers support non-religious organisations that campaign for human rights. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. **[4 marks]**
- 3 | 0** 'It is always wrong to break the law in order to protect human rights.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**
- [SPaG: 4 marks]**

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