

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

Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society

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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 40555.
- 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 Art

Look at the picture of a stamp. It shows an icon.



- 0 1** 'Icons bring religious believers closer to God.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 2** Explain the symbolism in **one** religious icon you have studied. [3 marks]
- 0 3** Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'calligraphy'. [2 marks]
- 0 4** Explain why some religious believers create works of religious art. [4 marks]
- 0 5** 'Only religious people can understand religious art.'
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 and Architecture

Look at the picture of stamps. They show religious buildings.



- 0 6** Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'edifice'.
[2 marks]
- 0 7** 'Edifices are the best places for worship.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion.
[3 marks]
- 0 8** Explain the religious message(s) in **one** statue you have studied.
[4 marks]
- 0 9** Explain why some religious believers might think that some statues are blasphemous.
[3 marks]
- 1 0** 'Religious believers should not waste money on gravestones.'
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 Literature

Look at the picture of a stamp. It shows a poem about Rama, a Hindu deity.



- 1 1** Explain why religious poetry is important to some believers. [3 marks]
- 1 2** Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'devotion'. [2 marks]
- 1 3** Explain how religious believers might use literature in worship. [4 marks]
- 1 4** 'Religious literature reveals what God is like.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 5** 'Non-believers could learn a lot from reading religious literature.'
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 Media

Look at the picture of a stamp. It shows a TV to satellite link.



1 6 'All religious believers should watch religious channels on satellite TV.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]

1 7 Explain the religious message(s) in **one** magazine **or** magazine article you have studied. [3 marks]

1 8 Explain why some religious believers might object to the content of some newspapers. [4 marks]

1 9 Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'documentary'. [2 marks]

2 0 'The internet is the most important way of spreading religious messages.'

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 Music

Look at the picture of a stamp. It shows carol singers singing.



- 2 | 1** 'Hymns help people understand their religion.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**
- 2 | 2** Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'inspiration'. **[2 marks]**
- 2 | 3** Explain why holy scriptures are sometimes put to music. **[3 marks]**
- 2 | 4** Explain the impact religious music may have on the listener. **[4 marks]**
- 2 | 5** 'Mainstream music is the most important form of religious music.'
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 in Contemporary Society

Look at the picture of a stamp. It shows the angel speaking to the shepherds at the first Christmas.



2 | 6 Explain briefly, using **one** religious example, what is meant by the term 'spirituality'.
[2 marks]

2 | 7 'Religious believers should show their beliefs by doing more than just attend acts of worship.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]

2 | 8 Explain why symbols are used to show religious beliefs.
[4 marks]

2 | 9 Explain why a religious believer might attend a faith commune.
[3 marks]

3 | 0 'Religious believers should always let others know about their faith.'

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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