

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

Unit 6 Worship and Key Beliefs

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Afternoon

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 40556.
- 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 Places of Worship

Look at the picture. It shows a collection of religious symbols.



0 | 1 'Symbolism is the most important part of the interior decoration of a religious building.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]

0 | 2 Name **one** feature of a religious building which is used in worship.

[1 mark]

0 | 3 Explain how the **outside** of a religious building in **each** of **two** religions may remind people of their faith.

[6 marks]

0 | 4 Explain briefly how a religious building might be used by the local community.

[2 marks]

0 | 5 'Religious believers should not spend lots of money on their place of worship.'

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 Worship

Look at the photograph. It shows a woman worshipping at home.



- 0 6** Name **one** aid to worship which may be used in the home. [1 mark]
- 0 7** Explain briefly how a religious believer may use **one** aid to worship. [2 marks]
- 0 8** 'Religious believers should worship at home.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 0 9** Describe the main act of worship in a religious building in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 1 0** 'It is necessary for religions to have a special day for worship each week.'
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 Pilgrimage

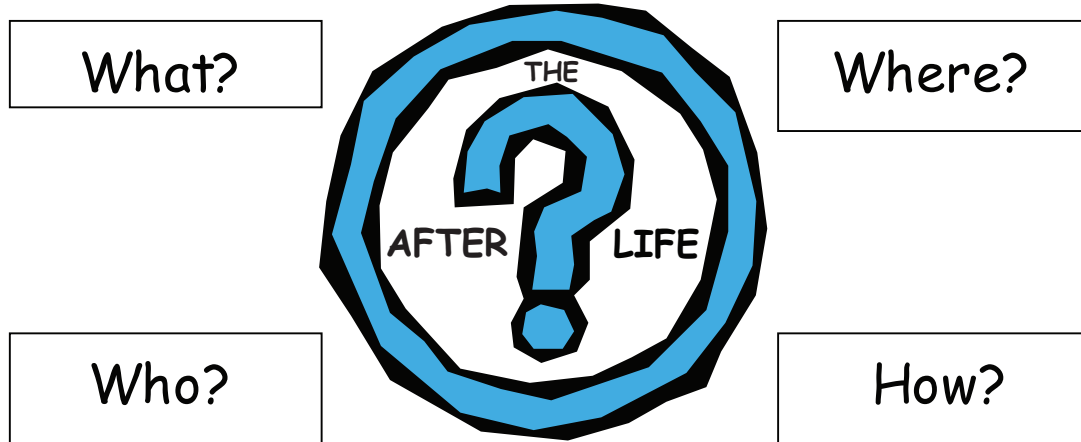
Look at the photograph. It shows pilgrims.



- 1 1** Name **one** place of religious pilgrimage. [1 mark]
- 1 2** Explain briefly why **one** place became a place of religious pilgrimage. [2 marks]
- 1 3** 'The most important part of a religious pilgrimage is remembering the past.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 4** Explain the religious actions which pilgrims do at a place of pilgrimage in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 1 5** 'All religious believers should go on a pilgrimage.'
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 Origins and Beliefs

Look at the picture.



- 1 | 6** Explain what is taught about the afterlife in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 1 | 7** 'Faith in God is the most important religious belief.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 1 | 8** Explain briefly how believing in God affects the life of a believer. [2 marks]
- 1 | 9** Name a founder **or** prophet in **one** religion. [1 mark]
- 2 | 0** 'Religious believers do not need to know about the origins (beginnings) of their religion.'
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 Practices and Belonging

Look at the photograph. It shows a firework display for a festival.



- 2 1** Name **one** religious festival. [1 mark]
- 2 2** 'Festivals are the best way for children to learn about religion.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 3** Explain the dietary (food) laws in **each** of **two** religions. [6 marks]
- 2 4** Explain briefly why religious believers pray. [2 marks]
- 2 5** 'A religious believer must keep all the duties of their religion.'
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 Authority

Look at the photograph. It shows a holy book.



- 2 6** Name **one** holy book. [1 mark]
- 2 7** Explain briefly why a religious leader might speak about a reading from the holy book. [2 marks]
- 2 8** 'Religious believers need the support of their religious community to live a religious life.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]
- 2 9** Explain, using examples in **each** of **two** religions, how the life of the founder might inspire someone to live a religious life. [6 marks]
- 3 0** 'Religious teachings are not relevant to the world today.'
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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