

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B589 Perspectives on World Religions

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
 - You must answer your two questions from **different** Sections.
Section A – Responsibility for the Planet
Section B – War, Peace and Human Rights
Section C – Prejudice and Equality
 - You must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the questions that you choose.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts (d) and (e) of all questions.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A: Responsibility for the Planet

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

1 Buddhism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Buddhists might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Buddhists might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Buddhist view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Buddhists believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

2 Christianity

- (a) Give **one** example of something Christians might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Christians might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Christian view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Christians believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

3 Hinduism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Hindus might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Hindus might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Hindu view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Hindus believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

4 Islam

- (a) Give **one** example of something Muslims might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Muslims might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Muslim view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Muslims believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 Judaism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Jews might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Jews might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Jewish view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Jews believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only Science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 Sikhism

- (a) Give **one** example of something Sikhs might do to protect the environment. [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons Sikhs might give for caring for the environment. [2]
- (c) Describe a Sikh view about how animals should be treated. [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhs believe about the origins of the world. [6]
- (e) 'Only science can tell us how the world began.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

Section B: War, Peace and Human Rights

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

7 Buddhism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Buddhist teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Buddhist might refuse to take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

8 Christianity

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Christian teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Christian might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

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9 Hinduism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Hindu teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Hindu might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

10 Islam

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Muslim teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Muslim might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

11 Judaism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Jewish teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Jew might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

12 Sikhism

- (a) What is meant by the term human rights? [1]
- (b) Give **two** of the human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe Sikh teaching which might be used to support human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why a Sikh might take part in a war. [6]
- (e) 'Believers should always stand up for human rights.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

Section C: Prejudice and Equality

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

13 Buddhism

- (a) What is meant by the word ‘gender’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) ‘Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

14 Christianity

- (a) What is meant by the word ‘gender’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) ‘Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

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15 Hinduism

- (a) What is meant by the word ‘gender’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) ‘Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

16 Islam

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Muslim teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

17 Judaism

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

18 Sikhism

- (a) What is meant by the word 'gender'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of gender discrimination. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh teaching about racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards gender discrimination. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should not try to convert others to their beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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