

# OCR

Oxford Cambridge and RSA

## Monday 16 May 2016 – Morning

### GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

**B589/01** Perspectives on World Religions

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(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 **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d) and e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **12** 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** Buddhist attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]

(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Buddhist teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Buddhists might do in response to environmental issues. [3]

(d) Explain why Buddhists might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]



(e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]



Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 2 Christianity

(a) Give **one** Christian attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]

(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Christian teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Christians might do in response to environmental issues. [3]

(d) Explain why Christians might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]



(e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]



Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 3 Hinduism

(a) Give **one** Hindu attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]

(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Hindu teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Hindus might do in response to environmental issues. [3]


(d) Explain why Hindus might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]

 (e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 4 Islam

(a) Give **one** Muslim attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]

(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Muslim teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Muslims might do in response to environmental issues. [3]


(d) Explain why Muslims might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]

 (e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 5 Judaism

(a) Give **one** Jewish attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]


(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Jewish teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Jews might do in response to environmental issues. [3]


(d) Explain why Jews might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]

 (e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 6 Sikhism

(a) Give **one** Sikh attitude to the treatment of animals. [1]

(b) State:

(i) **one** scientific view of the origin of life;

(ii) **one** Sikh teaching about the origin of humanity. [2]

(c) Describe **one** thing Sikhs might do in response to environmental issues. [3]


(d) Explain why Sikhs might feel responsibility for the planet. [6]

 (e) 'Only human life matters.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 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) State the meaning of the term ‘war’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Buddhist might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Buddhists. [6]



- (e) ‘Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.’

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 8 Christianity

- (a) State the meaning of the term ‘war’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Christian might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Christians. [6]



- (e) ‘Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.’

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 9 Hinduism

- (a) State the meaning of the term ‘war’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Hindu might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Hindus. [6]



- (e) ‘Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.’


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 10 Islam

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'war'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Muslim might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Muslims. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.'


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 11 Judaism

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'war'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Jew might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Jews. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.'


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 12 Sikhism

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'war'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of human rights which a Sikh might support. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** reason a person might give for being a pacifist. [3]
- (d) Explain why human rights might be important to Sikhs. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should never claim their god is on their side in a war.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]


 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 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) State the meaning of the term conversion. [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Buddhists might have different attitudes to other religions. [6]

-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'

Discuss this statement.


You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

#### 14 Christianity

- (a) State the meaning of the term Ecumenism. [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians might have different attitudes to other religions. [6]

-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'

Discuss this statement.


You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

#### 15 Hinduism

- (a) State the meaning of the term tolerance. [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus might have different attitudes to other religions. [6]

-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

**16 Islam**

- (a) State the meaning of the term conversion. [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Muslim teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims might have different attitudes to other religions. [6]
-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

**17 Judaism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term conversion. [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews might have different attitudes to other religions. [6]
-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'


Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

**18 Sikhism**

- (a) What is the Singh Sabha movement? [1]
- (b) Give **two** causes of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh teaching about equality. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs have positive attitudes to other religions. [6]
-  (e) 'Religions should lead the fight for gender equality.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**









**Copyright Information**

OCR is committed to seeking permission to reproduce all third-party content that it uses in its assessment materials. OCR has attempted to identify and contact all copyright holders whose work is used in this paper. To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced in the OCR Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download from our public website ([www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)) after the live examination series.

If OCR has unwittingly failed to correctly acknowledge or clear any third-party content in this assessment material, OCR will be happy to correct its mistake at the earliest possible opportunity.

For queries or further information please contact the Copyright Team, First Floor, 9 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1GE.

OCR is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group; Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.