

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**  
**(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)**

**B601**

Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and Spiritual Experience, End of Life)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 18 May 2010**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration:** 1 hour**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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 – Belief about Deity
    - Section B – Religious and Spiritual Experience
    - Section C – The End of Life
  - 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: Belief about Deity

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

#### 1 Buddhism

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Buddhist beliefs about the nature of God or the gods. [2]
- (c) What do Buddhists believe about the Buddha? [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there are gods”.

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

**[Total: 24]**

#### 2 Christianity

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Christian beliefs about the nature of God. [2]
- (c) What do Christians believe about Jesus? [3]
- (d) Explain Christian beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God”.

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

**[Total: 24]**

#### 3 Hinduism

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Hindu beliefs about the nature of God or the gods. [2]
- (c) What do Hindus believe about Krishna? [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there are gods.”

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

**[Total: 24]**

#### 4 Islam

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Muslim beliefs about the nature of Allah. [2]
- (c) What do Muslims believe about Muhammad. ﷺ [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God”.

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

[Total: 24]

#### 5 Judaism

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Jewish beliefs about the nature of G-d. [2]
- (c) What do Jews believe about Moses? [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a G-d.”

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

[Total: 24]

#### 6 Sikhism

- (a) What is a miracle? [1]
- (b) State **two** Sikh beliefs about the nature of Waheguru. [2]
- (c) What do Sikhs believe about Guru Nanak? [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh beliefs about miracles. [6]
- (e) “There is a lot of evidence to prove there is a God.”

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

[Total: 24]

## Section B: Religious and Spiritual Experience

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

### 7 Buddhism

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Buddhists. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Buddhists might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how meditation deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Using symbols helps people to worship.”

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

**[Total: 24]**

### 8 Christianity

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Christians. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Christians might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Art helps people to worship.”

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

**[Total: 24]**

### 9 Hinduism

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Hindus. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Hindus might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) “Art helps people to worship.”

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

**[Total: 24]**

**10 Islam**

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Muslims. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Muslims might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) "You should not use symbols in worship."

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

[Total: 24]

**11 Judaism**

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Jews. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Jews might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) "Using symbols helps people to worship."

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

[Total: 24]

**12 Sikhism**

- (a) What is fasting? [1]
- (b) List **two** symbols used in worship by Sikhs. [2]
- (c) State **three** ways Sikhs might worship in the home. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer deepens the faith of a believer. [6]
- (e) "Art helps people to worship."

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

[Total: 24]

### Section C: End of Life

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 rebirth? [1]
- (b) Describe what Buddhists believe about samsara. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Buddhist. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Buddhist's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

#### 14 Christianity

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of Christian funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Christian. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Christian's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

#### 15 Hinduism

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of Hindu funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Hindu. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Hindu's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

**16 Islam**

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of Muslim funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Muslim. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Muslim's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

**17 Judaism**

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of Jewish funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Jew. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Jew's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

[Total: 24]

**18 Sikhism**

- (a) What is the meaning of 'rites'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of Sikh funeral rites. [2]
- (c) Describe the relationship between the body and the soul for a Sikh. [3]
- (d) Explain how beliefs about life after death could affect a Sikh's moral behaviour. [6]
- (e) "We only have one life and it is on earth."

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

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