

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
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Tuesday 17 May 2011
Afternoon

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 – 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 bodhisattva? [1]
- (b) Give **two** ways that bodhisattvas could be helpful to Buddhists. [2]
- (c) Describe what some Buddhists believe about gods reaching nibbana. [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists do not believe in the existence of gods. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Buddhists to believe in miracles.”

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 does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of God.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe how the Holy Spirit affects Christians. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians believe God exists. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Christians to believe in miracles.”

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 does polytheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of gods.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what Hindus believe about Brahman. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus believe gods exist. [6]
- (e) “It is important for Hindus to believe in miracles.”

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 does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of Allah.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Shahadah says about Allah. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims believe Allah exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Muslims to believe in miracles."
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 does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of G-d.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Shema says about G-d. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews believe G-d exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Jews to believe in miracles."
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 does monotheism mean? [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** word that describes the nature of Waheguru.
(ii) State what it means. [2]
- (c) Describe what the Mool Mantar says about Waheguru. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs believe Waheguru exists. [6]
- (e) "It is important for Sikhs to believe in miracles."
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) Name a public place of worship for Buddhists. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Buddhists show respect to the Buddha when worshipping. [2]
- (c) What do some Buddhists believe about fasting? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists worship. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you 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) Name a public place of worship for Christians. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Christians show respect to Jesus when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe the use of food in festivals. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians worship God. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you 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) Name a public place of worship for Hindus. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Hindus show respect to the gods when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe how food is used to worship the gods. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus worship gods. [6]
- (e) “It doesn’t matter where you 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]

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10 Islam

- (a) Name a public place of worship for Muslims. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Muslims show respect to Allah when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe the way Muslims use food during Ramadan. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims worship Allah. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you 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) Name a public place of worship for Jews. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Jews show respect to G-d when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe what is meant by kosher food. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews worship G-d. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you 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) Name a public place of worship for Sikhs. [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Sikhs show respect to Waheguru when worshipping. [2]
- (c) Describe the use of food in the langar. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs worship Waheguru. [6]
- (e) "It doesn't matter where you 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 ‘kamma’? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways Buddhists seek enlightenment. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist idea about the ‘soul’. [3]
- (d) Explain how Buddhist beliefs about nibbana might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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 ‘purgatory’? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Christian funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Christian funerals might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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

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15 Hinduism

- (a) What is ‘dharma’? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Hindu funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu belief about the atman. [3]
- (d) Explain how Hindu funerals might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) “It’s my life so I can do what I want.”

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 'hell'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Muslim funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Islamic belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Muslim funerals might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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 'Sheol'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Jewish funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Jewish funerals might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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 'karma'? [1]
- (b) State **two** things that happen in a Sikh funeral service. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh belief about the soul. [3]
- (d) Explain how Sikh funerals might support the bereaved. [6]
- (e) "It's my life so I can do what I want."

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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