

**Monday 12 May 2014 – 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 **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) State the meaning of the term ‘environment’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Buddhists believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists believe environmental issues are important. [6]

-  (e) ‘Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.’  
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) State the meaning of the term ‘environment’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Christians believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Christians believe environmental issues are important. [6]

-  (e) ‘Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.’  
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) State the meaning of the term ‘environment’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Hindus believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Hindus believe environmental issues are important. [6]

-  (e) ‘Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.’  
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) State the meaning of the term 'environment'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Muslims believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Muslims believe environmental issues are important. [6]
-  (e) 'Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.'

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) State the meaning of the term 'environment'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Jews believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Jews believe environmental issues are important. [6]
-  (e) 'Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.'

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) State the meaning of the term 'environment'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** beliefs about how the world began. [2]
- (c) Why might Sikhs believe humans are more important than animals? [3]
- (d) Explain why some Sikhs believe environmental issues are important. [6]
-  (e) 'Humans are too selfish to protect the environment.'

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) What word means ‘to practise non-violence’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Buddhists might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Buddhist views about war. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 8 Christianity

- (a) What word means ‘to practise non-violence’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Christians might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Christian views about war. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

### 9 Hinduism

- (a) What word means ‘to practise non-violence’? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Hindus might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Hindu views about war. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 10 Islam

- (a) What word means 'to practise non-violence'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Muslims might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Muslim views about war. [6]
-  (e) 'Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 11 Judaism

- (a) What word means 'to practise non-violence'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Jews might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Jewish views about war. [6]
-  (e) 'Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

## 12 Sikhism

- (a) What word means 'to practise non-violence'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude that some Sikhs might have towards human rights. [3]
- (d) Explain why there are different Sikh views about war. [6]
-  (e) 'Religion has no place in the fight 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]

 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 ‘prejudice’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Buddhists towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Buddhists might be against racism. [6]

-  (e) ‘Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.’

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 ‘prejudice’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Christians towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Christians might be against racism. [6]

-  (e) ‘Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.’

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 ‘prejudice’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Hindus towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Hindus might be against racism. [6]

-  (e) ‘Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.’

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 'prejudice'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Muslims towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muslims might be against racism. [6]
-  (e) 'Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.'

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 'prejudice'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Jews towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Jews might be against racism. [6]
-  (e) 'Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.'

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) State the meaning of the term 'prejudice'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of discrimination which might affect women. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** attitude of some Sikhs towards other religions. [3]
- (d) Explain why Sikhs might be against racism. [6]
-  (e) 'Some people do not deserve to be treated equally.'

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]

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