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Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

MONDAY, 22 MAY
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Total marks — 60

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

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Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Buddhism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

1. Explain Buddhist belief about human beings. **4**

2. Explain how Samsara is **connected** to Nibbana. **5**

3. (a) Describe **one** part of the Eightfold Path. **3**

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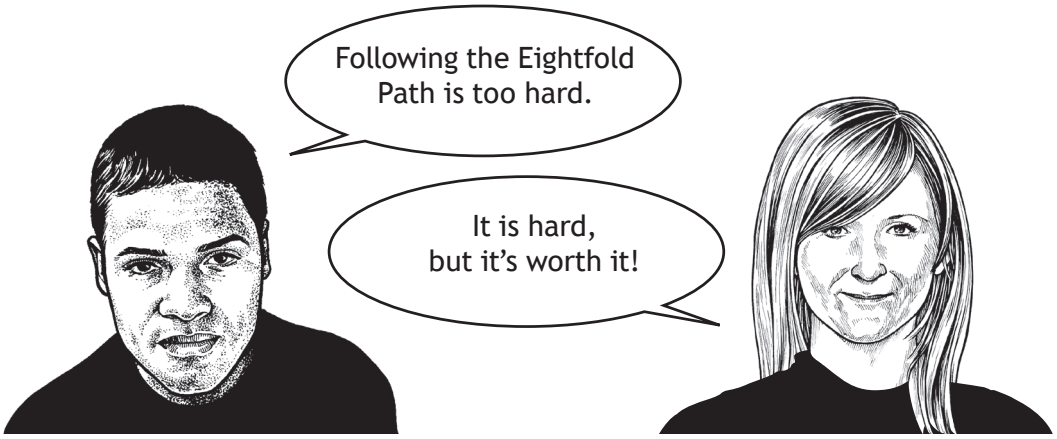

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What do you think? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Christianity** in the *World Religion* Unit.

4. Explain Christian belief about human beings. **4**

5. Explain how judgement is **connected** to life after death. **5**

6. (a) Describe **one** way in which Christians can live according to the gospels. **3**

(b)

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Part C — Hinduism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Hinduism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

7. Explain Hindu belief about human beings. **4**

8. Explain how Samsara is **connected** to Moksha. **5**

9. (a) Describe **one** way in which Hindus can follow Dharma. **3**

(b)

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Part D — Islam

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Islam** in the *World Religion* Unit.

10. Explain Muslim belief about human beings. **4**

11. Explain how judgement is **connected** to life after death. **5**

12. (a) Describe **one** of the Five Pillars of Islam. **3**

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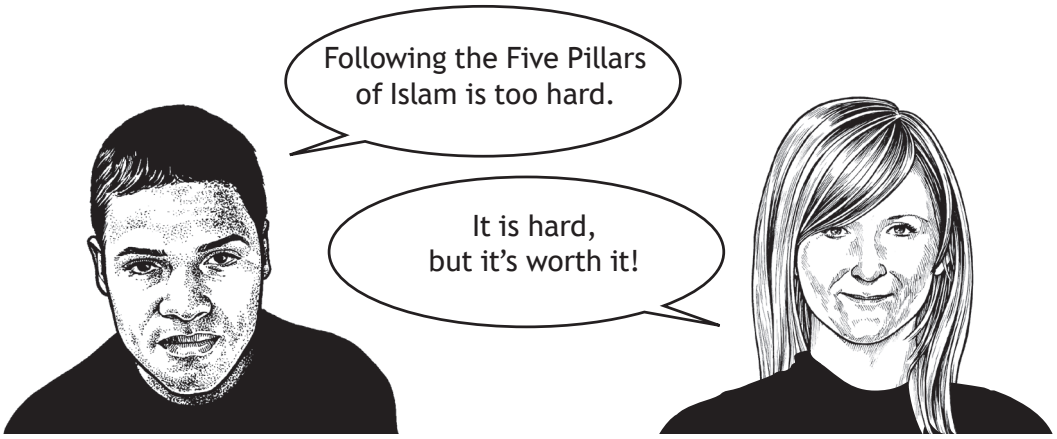

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Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Judaism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

13. Explain Jewish belief about human beings. **4**

14. Explain how judgement is **connected** to life after death. **5**

15. (a) Describe **one** way in which Jews can live according to the Torah. **3**

(b)

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What do you think? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part F — Sikhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Sikhism** in the *World Religion* Unit.

16. Explain Sikh belief about human beings. **4**

17. Explain how worship is **connected** to Gurmukh. **5**

18. (a) Describe **one** way in which Sikhs can follow the teachings in the Guru Granth Sahib. **3**

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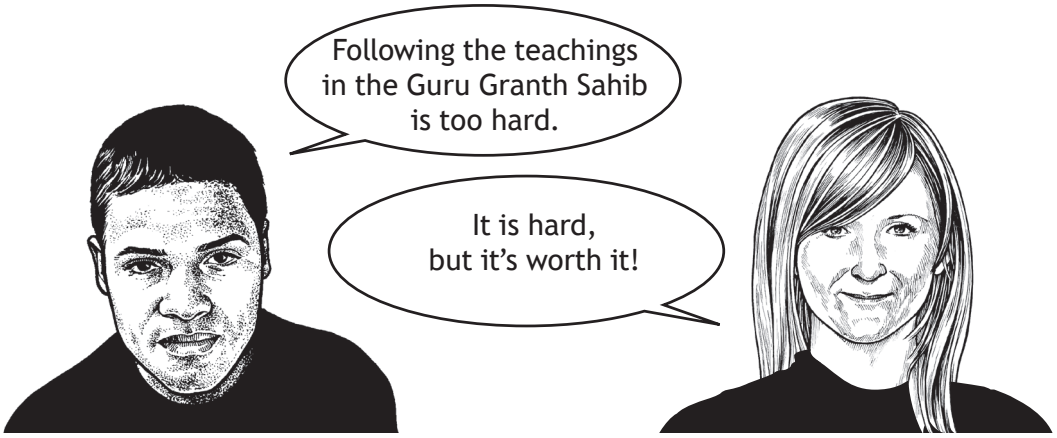

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part A — Morality and Justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and Justice** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

19. What moral issues are raised by punishment? **3**

20. Explain **one** religious view on how we should respond to crime. **5**

21. What might a Utilitarian say about the purposes of punishment? **4**

22. *"Capital punishment shouldn't be accepted in the modern world."*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part B — Morality and Relationships

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and Relationships** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

23. What moral issues are raised by gender roles in society? **3**

24. Explain **one** religious view on marriage. **5**

25. What might a Utilitarian say about sexual relationships? **4**

26. *"Different gender roles shouldn't be accepted in the modern world."*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part C — Morality, Environment and Global Issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, Environment and Global Issues** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

27. What moral issues are raised by poverty? **3**

28. Explain **one** religious view on how we should treat the environment. **5**

29. What might a Utilitarian say about environmental crises? **4**

30. *"We should all help the poor in the modern world."*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part D — Morality, Medicine and the Human Body

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, Medicine and the Human Body** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

31. What moral issues are raised by helping a suffering person to die? **3**

32. Explain **one** religious view on the value of life. **5**

33. What might a Utilitarian say about the use of embryos? **4**

34. *"Helping a suffering person to die shouldn't be accepted in the modern world."*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part E — Morality and Conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and Conflict** in the *Morality and Belief* Unit.

35. What moral issues are raised by the consequences of war? **3**

36. Explain **one** religious view on whether war can be justified. **5**

37. What might a Utilitarian say about the use of modern armaments? **4**

38. *"There should be no place for war in the modern world."*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

39. How might a non-religious person explain the origins of the universe? **6**

40. Why might people believe the universe was created by God? **6**

41. *"Life was created on purpose."*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part B — The Existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Existence of God** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

42. (a) Why might people believe the universe was **designed** by God? **6**

(b) How might people argue against the teleological argument? **6**

43. *"The cosmological argument proves God's existence."*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part C — The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Problem of Evil and Suffering** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

44. Explain why evil and suffering raise questions for some people. **6**

45. How might a non-religious person explain the existence of suffering? **6**

46. *"Humans are the cause of all evil."*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* Unit.

47. Explain why scriptural miracles raise questions for some people. **6**

48. How might a non-religious person explain **one** miracle you have studied? **6**

49. *"People still experience miracles."*
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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