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Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 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.

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Part A — Buddhism

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

1. Describe the Buddha's teaching about the four noble truths. **6**

2. (a) What do Buddhists believe about Samsara? **4**

(b) How might belief about Samsara **affect** the life of Buddhists? **4**

3. Explain why Buddhists meditate. **5**

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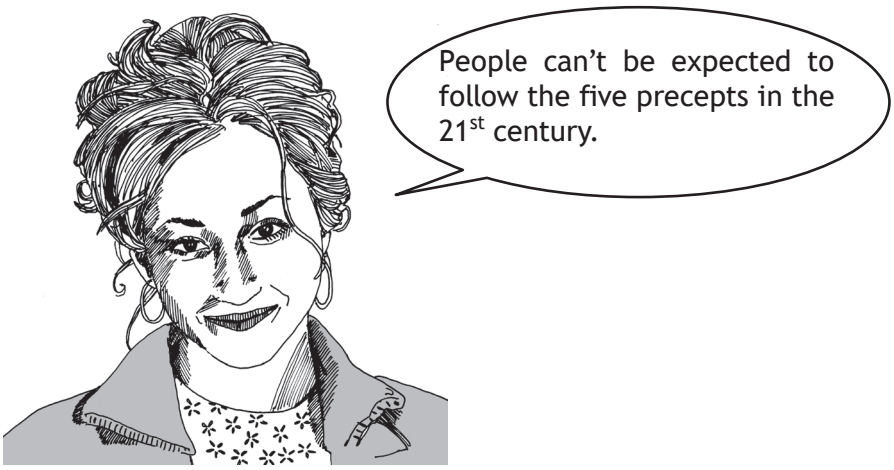

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How far do you agree with Lynne?
Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part B — Christianity

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

5. Describe the main points of the story of Jesus' death. **6**

6. (a) What do Christians believe about the Incarnation? **4**

(b) How might belief about the Incarnation **affect** the life of Christians? **4**

7. Explain why Christians worship. **5**

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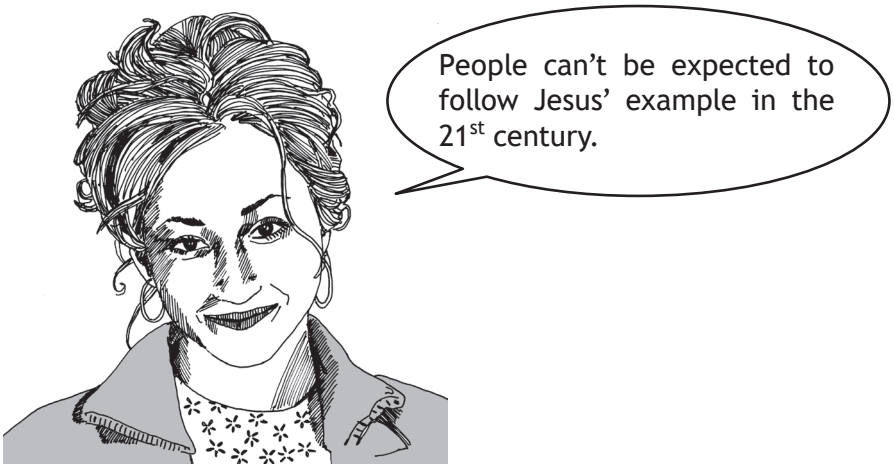

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Part C — Hinduism

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

9. Describe the main points of the story of Krishna and Arjuna. **6**

10. (a) What do Hindus believe about Avidya? **4**

(b) How might belief about Avidya **affect** the life of Hindus? **4**

11. Explain why Hindus worship. **5**

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Part D — Islam

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

13. Describe the story of the revelation of the Qur'an. **6**

14. (a) What do Muslims understand by 'Khaliphas'? **4**

(b) How might being Khaliphas **affect** the lives of Muslims? **4**

15. Explain why Muslims worship. **5**

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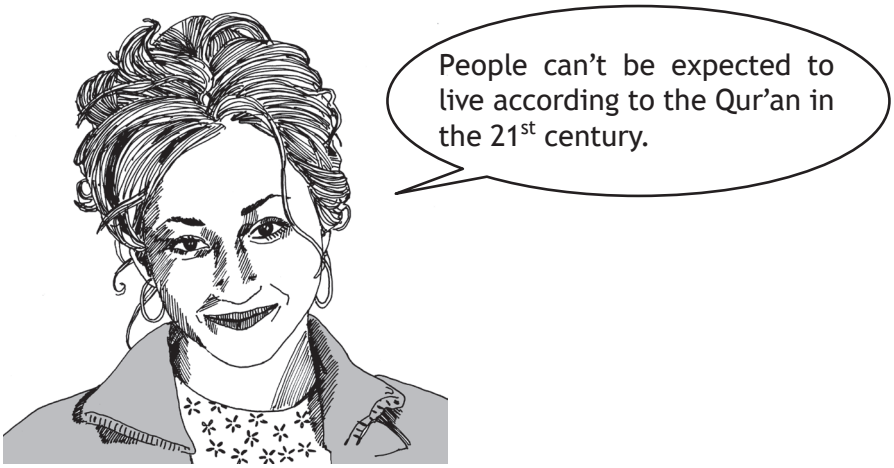

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Part E — Judaism

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

17. Describe the main points of the Exodus story. **6**

18. (a) What do Jews believe about 'Messiah'? **4**

(b) How might beliefs about 'Messiah' **affect** the lives of Jews? **4**

19. Explain why Jews worship. **5**

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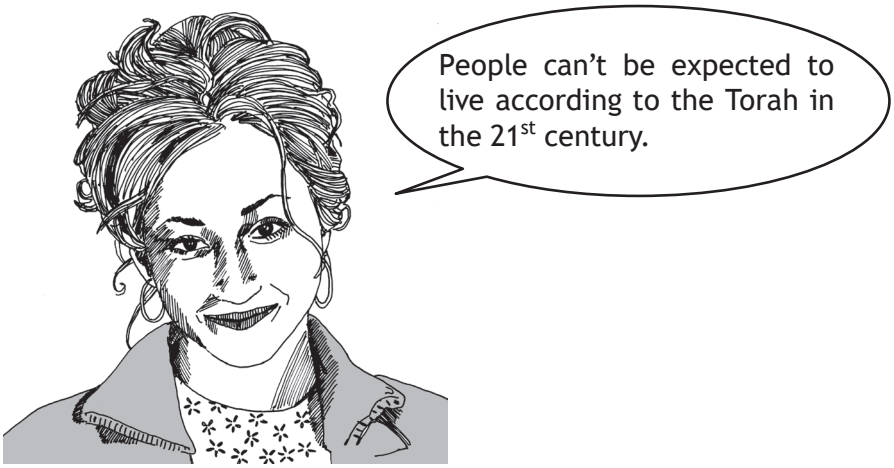

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Part F — Sikhism

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

21. Describe what Sikhs believe about the Guru Granth Sahib. **6**

22. (a) What do Sikhs believe about Haumai? **4**

(b) How might beliefs about Haumai **affect** the lives of Sikhs? **4**

23. Explain why Sikhs worship. **5**

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks

Attempt ONE part

Part A — Morality and justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and justice**.

25. Explain how poverty might lead to crime. **4**

26. (a) What moral issues are raised by capital punishment? **6**

(b) Explain **one** non-religious view on capital punishment. **5**

27. Describe **two** ways in which the UK responds to crime. **4**

28. *'Custodial sentences are the best way to deal with crime.'*
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**.

29. Explain how the media might contribute to exploitation. **4**

30. What moral issues are raised by same-sex relationships? **6**

31. Explain **one** non-religious view on sexual relationships. **5**

32. Describe **two** types of marriage. **4**

33. *'Marriage isn't important in the modern world.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part C — Morality, environment and global issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, environment and global issues**.

34. Explain how trade might impact on poverty. **4**

35. What moral issues are raised by global warming? **6**

36. Explain **one** non-religious view on environmental crises. **5**

37. Describe **two** types of aid. **4**

38. *'Charity is the best way to deal with poverty.'*
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**.

39. Explain how having a 'right to die' might affect views on the value of life. **4**

40. What moral issues are raised by reproductive use of embryos? **6**

41. Explain **one** non-religious view on the use of embryos. **5**

42. Describe **two** types of euthanasia. **4**

43. *'Palliative care is the best way to help the dying.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part E — Morality and conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and conflict**.

44. Explain how war might impact on the environment. **4**

45. What moral issues are raised by smart weapons? **6**

46. Explain **one** non-religious view on modern armaments. **5**

47. Explain **two** reasons for going to war. **4**

48. *'Diplomacy is always the best way to deal with an enemy.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 marks

Attempt ONE part

Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins**.

49. (a) Describe the theory of evolution. **4**

(b) Why might someone believe the theory of evolution is true? **5**

50. Explain the big bang theory. **4**

51. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
How does it explain the origin of universe? **5**

52. *'You **only** need science to understand the beginning of the universe.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part B — The existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The existence of God**.

53. (a) Describe Paley's teleological argument. **4**

(b) What are the strengths of Paley's teleological argument? **5**

54. What might religious people believe about the nature of God? **5**

55. (a) Explain the cosmological argument. **4**

(b) *'The cosmological argument is **not** convincing.'*
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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Part C — The problem of suffering and evil

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The problem of suffering and evil**.

56. (a) What is meant by free will? **4**

(b) Why might someone believe that humans do **not** have free will? **5**

57. What might someone mean by 'suffering'? **4**

58. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
How does it explain the existence of suffering? **5**

59. '*Suffering and evil* ***challenges*** *the existence of God.*'
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

MARKS

Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles**.

60. (a) What is meant by 'miracles in **nature**'? **4**

(b) Why might someone **reject** belief in nature miracles? **5**

61. How might religious people understand scriptural miracles? **5**

62. (a) Describe **one** healing miracle. **4**

(b) '*Science **fully** explains healing miracles*.'
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. **8**

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