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# Religious Studies 40551 (Specification B) Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

**Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship**

**Thursday 9 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is 40551.
- Answer **four** questions.
- Each question has **five** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **four** questions.

There are 18 marks for each question.

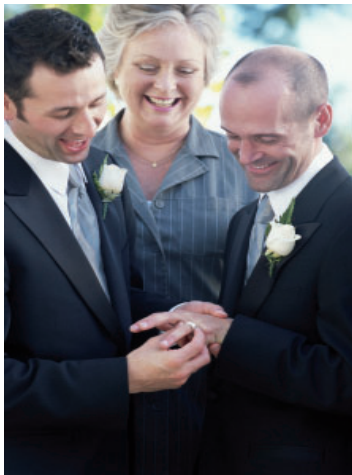
Each question has **five** parts. Answer **all** five parts of each question chosen.

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### Question 1

#### Religion and Relationships

Look at the photographs below which show relationships.



**0 1** Explain **one** reason why a person might choose **not** to get married. (2 marks)

**0 2** Explain the responsibilities that couples take on when they marry. (3 marks)

**0 3** 'Religious believers should only marry someone their parents approve of.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

**0 4** Explain religious attitudes to sex outside marriage (having an affair). Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)

**0 5** 'The age of consent for sex should be raised to 18.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

## Question 2

### Religion, Sport and Leisure

Look at the picture below.



- 0 6** Explain religious attitudes to gambling. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)
- 0 7** Explain briefly why relaxation is important. (2 marks)
- 0 8** Explain some of the benefits of taking part in sport. (3 marks)
- 0 9** 'Sporting talent is a gift from God.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 0** 'It is impossible for men and women to have equality in sport.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

**Turn over for the next question**

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### Question 3

#### Religion and Work

Look at the advert below.



- |   |   |   |           |
|---|---|---|-----------|
| 1   | 1 | Give <b>two</b> examples of voluntary work.   | (2 marks) |
|   |   |   |           |
| 1   | 2 | 'All religious believers should do voluntary work.'   |           |
| What do you think? Explain your opinion.  |   |   | (3 marks) |
|   |   |   |           |
| 1   | 3 | Explain religious attitudes to working for a living. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. | (4 marks) |
|   |   |   |           |
| 1   | 4 | Explain the problems that unemployment may cause a person.  | (3 marks) |
|   |   |   |           |
| 1   | 5 | 'The unemployed should accept any job that they are offered.'   |           |
| Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. |   |   | (6 marks) |

## Question 4

### Religion and the Multicultural Society

Look at the photograph below. It shows the Houses of Parliament.



- 1 6** Explain why some people say religious believers should be involved in politics. (3 marks)
- 1 7** 'The United Kingdom should not have a state religion.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 8** Explain the work done by **either** a local **or** a national project run by a faith community. (4 marks)
- 1 9** Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'integration'. (2 marks)
- 2 0** 'The United Kingdom should welcome all asylum seekers.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

**Turn over for the next question**

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**Question 5****Religion and Identity**

Look at the thought bubbles below.



- |   |   |   |                  |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------|
| 2   | 1 | Explain religious teaching about the spiritual dimension to life.     | <i>(3 marks)</i> |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| <table border="0"><tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">2</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">2</td><td style="padding-left: 10px;">‘The purpose of life is to obey God.’</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="3" style="padding-top: 10px;">What do you think? Explain your opinion.</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;"><i>(3 marks)</i></td></tr></table> |   |   |                  | 2 | 2 | ‘The purpose of life is to obey God.’ |  | What do you think? Explain your opinion. |  |  | <i>(3 marks)</i> |
| 2   | 2 | ‘The purpose of life is to obey God.’                                 |                  |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| What do you think? Explain your opinion.  |   |   | <i>(3 marks)</i> |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| 2   | 3 | Explain briefly what is meant by the term ‘multiple identities’.      | <i>(2 marks)</i> |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| 2   | 4 | Explain how religious beliefs and practices encourage healthy living. | <i>(4 marks)</i> |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| 2   | 5 | ‘Sacred writings are the most important sources for decision making.’ |                  |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |
| Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.   |   |   | <i>(6 marks)</i> |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |                  |



## Religion and Human Rights

A large crowd of people at a protest, holding various signs and banners. Visible signs include 'MWS Muslim Women's Society', 'MIA', 'The War', 'End the Occupation Now', 'No More Casualties', 'MAB', and 'www.mabonline.net'. Some individuals are wearing bright yellow vests.

2	7	Describe the work of <b>one</b> pressure group. (3 marks)
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**2 9** Explain religious attitudes to protest. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer. (4 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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