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Religious Studies 40555 (Specification B) Religious Studies (Specification B) (Short Course)

Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society

Monday 23 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 40555.
- 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.
- You must use at least **one** religion in your answers.

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.

Answer **four** questions.

There are 18 marks for each question.

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

Question 1

Religion and Art

Look at the picture below, which shows religious images.



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| 0 | 1 | Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'religious art'. | (2 marks) |
| 0 | 2 | Explain how spirituality influences the creation of religious art. | (3 marks) |
| 0 | 3 | <p>'Graffiti is a good way to get religious messages across to people.'</p> <p>What do you think? Explain your opinion.</p> | (3 marks) |
| 0 | 4 | Explain why some religious believers think that calligraphy is important. | (4 marks) |
| 0 | 5 | <p>'Religious art is meaningless unless you are a religious believer.'</p> <p>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.</p> | (6 marks) |

Question 2**Religion and Architecture**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a religious statue.



- 0 6** Explain briefly how religious statues show a believer's devotion. (2 marks)
- 0 7** Explain the religious importance of a monument you have studied. (3 marks)
- 0 8** 'Religious believers should not waste money on gravestones.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 9** Explain why religious architecture is important. (4 marks)
- 1 0** 'Religions should share buildings for worship.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

Question 3

Religion and Literature

Look at the photograph below which shows a selection of religious books.



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| 1 | 1 | Give two different types of religious literature. | (2 marks) |
| 1 | 2 | Explain how literature written by religious leaders can help people in their faith. | (3 marks) |
| 1 | 3 | <p>'Only the writer can fully understand the religious message in what they have written.'</p> <p>What do you think? Explain your opinion.</p> | (3 marks) |
| 1 | 4 | Explain why revelation might be important in religious literature. | (4 marks) |
| 1 | 5 | <p>'Religious poems written by children are just as good as those found in religious books.'</p> <p>Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.</p> | (6 marks) |

Question 4

Religion and Media

Look at the picture below which shows two young people talking.



- 1 6** Explain how documentaries may be helpful to a religion. (3 marks)
- 1 7** Give **two** examples of media produced for religious believers. (2 marks)
- 1 8** 'Spirituality is not relevant in the modern world.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 9** Explain the religious message(s) in **one** piece of media you have studied. (4 marks)
- 2 0** 'TV programmes should not make fun of religion.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

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Question 5

Religion and Music

Look at the picture below, which shows a choir singing.



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 Explain briefly what is meant by religious music. (2 marks)
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 Explain the religious message(s) in **one** piece of music you have studied. (3 marks)
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 'In religious music, the words are more important than the music.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
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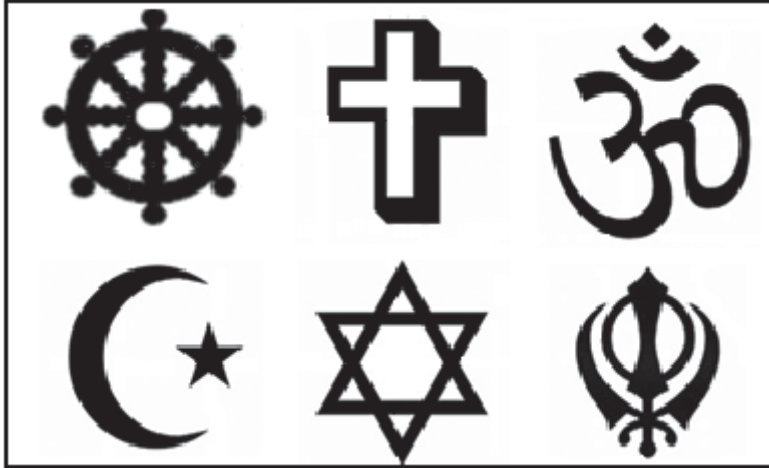
 Explain why hymns may be important in worship. (4 marks)
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 'Music is unnecessary in worship.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

Question 6

Religious Expression in Society

Look at the picture below which shows different religious symbols.



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| 2 6 | Explain why some religious believers wear symbols of their faith. | <i>(3 marks)</i> |
| 2 7 | Name two items that religious believers might wear to show their beliefs. | <i>(2 marks)</i> |
| 2 8 | ‘Worshipping with others is better than worshipping alone.’

What do you think? Explain your opinion. | <i>(3 marks)</i> |
| 2 9 | Explain why some believers think that it is important to be a member of a religion. | <i>(4 marks)</i> |
| 3 0 | ‘Living in a monastery shows the greatest devotion to God.’

Do you agree? Give reason for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. | <i>(6 marks)</i> |

END OF QUESTIONS

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