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Religious Studies **40551**
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(Short Course)

Unit 1 Religion and Citizenship

Tuesday 8 June 2010 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 5 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, to organise information clearly and to 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 Relationships

Look at the photograph below, which shows a couple getting married.



- 0 1** Give **two** purposes of marriage. (2 marks)
- 0 2** Explain religious attitudes to sex before marriage. (4 marks)
- 0 3** 'Religious people who are married should **not** use contraception.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 4** Explain religious attitudes towards marrying someone of a different race. (3 marks)
- 0 5** 'Religious people should never divorce.'
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 photographs below which show golfers and mountain-bikers.



- 0 6** Give **two** reasons why healthy living is important. *(2 marks)*
- 0 7** Explain the attitudes of religious believers to the use of leisure time. *(4 marks)*
- 0 8** 'The best way to relax is to worship God.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 0 9** Explain why some people say that sport has become a religion. *(3 marks)*
- 1 0** 'People who use performance enhancing drugs should be banned for life from taking part 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)*

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Question 3

Religion and Work

Look at the picture below, which shows the sign of an organisation that helps the unemployed.



- 1 1** Give **two** reasons why a person might be unemployed. (2 marks)
- 1 2** Describe the work of a religious voluntary organisation. (4 marks)
- 1 3** 'Religious believers should always pay their employees more than the minimum wage.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 4** Explain why religious believers should pay taxes. (3 marks)
- 1 5** 'Religious believers should earn money in whatever way they can.'
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 which shows the Notting Hill Carnival.



- 1 6** Give **two** reasons why some people come to live in the United Kingdom. *(2 marks)*
- 1 7** Explain the attitudes of religious believers to multiculturalism. *(4 marks)*
- 1 8** 'In a multicultural society all religious festivals should be holidays.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 1 9** Explain how celebrating a religious festival might help to strengthen community relations. *(3 marks)*
- 2 0** 'Religious believers should be involved in politics.'
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)*

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Question 5**Religion and Identity**

Look at the picture below.



- 2 | 1** Give **two** sources which might help a religious believer to know the right thing to do. *(2 marks)*
- 2 | 2** Explain what religious people believe about the purpose of life. *(4 marks)*
- 2 | 3** 'Religious identity should be more important than national identity to a religious believer.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 2 | 4** Explain how religious believers might show commitment to their religion. *(3 marks)*
- 2 | 5** 'Human beings are not special.'
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 6**Religion and Human Rights**

Look at the picture below. It shows the symbol of a human rights organisation.



- 2 6** Explain briefly what is meant by 'human rights'. *(2 marks)*
- 2 7** Describe **either** a local **or** a national human rights issue that you have studied. *(4 marks)*
- 2 8** 'Religious believers should **never** use violence when protesting.'
- What do you think? Explain your opinion. *(3 marks)*
- 2 9** Explain religious attitudes to keeping the law. *(3 marks)*
- 3 0** 'If everybody was religious, there would be no need for the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.'

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)*

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