INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the answer booklet.
- Answer TWO questions.
  - You must answer your two questions from different Sections.
  - Section A – Good and Evil
  - Section B – Religion, Reason and Revelation
  - Section C – Religion and Science
  - You must answer all parts (a–e) of the questions that you choose.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 48.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts (d) and (e) of all questions.
- This document consists of 8 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
Section A: Good and Evil

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a–e) of the question.

1 Buddhism
   (a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]
   (b) Describe one way in which Buddhists might try to cope with suffering. [2]
   (c) How does kamma explain why there is evil in the world? [3]
   (d) Explain why Buddhists might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]
   (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”
       Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

   [Total: 24]

2 Christianity
   (a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]
   (b) Describe one way in which Christians might try to cope with suffering. [2]
   (c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]
   (d) Explain why Christians might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]
   (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”
       Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

   [Total: 24]

3 Hinduism
   (a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]
   (b) Describe one way in which Hindus might try to cope with suffering. [2]
   (c) How does karma explain why there is evil in the world? [3]
   (d) Explain why Hindus might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]
   (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”
       Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

   [Total: 24]
4 Islam

(a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]

(b) Describe one way in which Muslims might try to cope with suffering. [2]

(c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]

(d) Explain why Muslims might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]

(e) “There is no such thing as evil.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 Judaism

(a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]

(b) Describe one way in which Jews might try to cope with suffering. [2]

(c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]

(d) Explain why Jews might feel that it is important to behave morally. [6]

(e) “There is no such thing as evil.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 Sikhism

(a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]

(b) Describe one way in which Sikhs might try to cope with suffering. [2]

(c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]

(d) Explain why Sikhs might feel that it is important to behave morally. [6]

(e) “There is no such thing as evil.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]
Section B: Religion, Reason and Revelation

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a–e) of the question.

7 Buddhism

(a) What does ‘Buddha’ mean? [1]
(b) Give two ways in which Buddhists might seek a revelation. [2]
(c) Describe what Buddhists mean by enlightenment. [3]
(d) Explain why the Buddha is important for Buddhists. [6]
(e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

8 Christianity

(a) Who is regarded as the Messiah by Christians? [1]
(b) Give two ways in which Christians might seek a revelation from God. [2]
(c) Describe what Christians mean by mystical experience. [3]
(d) Explain why the Messiah is important for Christians. [6]
(e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

9 Hinduism

(a) What does ‘guru’ mean? [1]
(b) Give two ways in which Hindus might seek a revelation from the gods. [2]
(c) Describe what Hindus mean by mystical experience. [3]
(d) Explain why the Bhagavad Gita is important to Hindus. [6]
(e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]
10 Islam

(a) What does ‘prophet’ mean? [1]

(b) Give two ways in which Muslims might seek a revelation from Allah. [2]

(c) Describe what Muslims mean by mystical experience. [3]

(d) Explain why Muhammad ﷺ is important for Muslims. [6]

(e) “People who have religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

11 Judaism

(a) What does ‘prophet’ mean? [1]

(b) Give two ways in which Jews might seek a revelation from G-d. [2]

(c) Describe what Jews mean by mystical experience. [3]

(d) Explain why Moses is important for Jews. [6]

(e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

12 Sikhism

(a) What does ‘guru’ mean? [1]

(b) Give two ways in which Sikhs might seek a revelation from Waheguru. [2]

(c) Describe what Sikhs mean by mystical experience. [3]

(d) Explain why Guru Nanak Dev Ji is important for Sikhs. [6]

(e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]
Section C: Religion and Science

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a–e) of the question.

13 Buddhism
(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]
(b) Give two reasons that Buddhists could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]
(c) Why might Buddhists accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]
(d) Explain what Buddhists believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]
(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

14 Christianity
(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]
(b) Give two reasons that Christians could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]
(c) Why might Christians reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]
(d) Explain what Christians believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]
(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

15 Hinduism
(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]
(b) Give two reasons that Hindus could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]
(c) Why might Hindus accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]
(d) Explain what Hindus believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]
(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]
16 Islam

(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]

(b) Give two reasons that Muslims could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]

(c) Why might Muslims reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]

(d) Explain what Muslims believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]

(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

17 Judaism

(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]

(b) Give two reasons that Jews could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]

(c) Why might Jews reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]

(d) Explain what Jews believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]

(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

18 Sikhism

(a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]

(b) Give two reasons that Sikhs could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]

(c) Why might Sikhs accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]

(d) Explain what Sikhs believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]

(e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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