



ATAR course examination, 2023

Question/Answer booklet

RELIGION AND LIFE

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: three hours

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet
Source booklet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One Source analysis	3	3	80	50	40
Section Two Short answer	3	3	50	50	30
Section Three Essay	2	1	50	20	30
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
5. The Source booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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Section One: Source analysis

40% (50 Marks)

This section has **three** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: 80 minutes.

Question 1

(15 marks)

Refer to Sources 1A, 1B and 1C in the Source booklet to answer Question 1.

- (a) With reference to Source 1A, outline **one** significant point of change in the development of a religion's teaching about capital punishment. (2 marks)

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Question 1 (continued)

Religious teachings can be based on factors such as religious leaders, reflection on texts and commentary by experts and adherents.

- (b) With reference to at least **two** of the Sources 1A, 1B and 1C, discuss the influence such factors have on the development of religious teachings. (6 marks)

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- (c) Using evidence from Sources 1A, 1B and 1C and your own learning, construct a response to **either** support **or** refute the argument that religious teachings can and should develop over time. (7 marks)

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Question 2

(18 marks)

Refer to Source 2 in the Source booklet to answer Question 2.

- (a) Identify **two** potential advantages of the process used by Quakers. (2 marks)

One: _____

Two: _____

- (b) Identify **two** potential disadvantages of the process used by Quakers. (2 marks)

One: _____

Two: _____

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Question 3

(17 marks)

Refer to Sources 3A and 3B in the Source booklet to answer Question 3.

(a) With reference to Source 3A:

(i) Compare the religious affiliation of the population of the United States of America and the nation's lawmakers (US Congress and the US Supreme Court). (3 marks)

(ii) Outline a significant impact the religious affiliation of US lawmakers may have on public life. (2 marks)

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Question 3 (continued)

(b) With reference to Source 3B:

(i) Summarise the views expressed by **three** of the individual religious leaders in Source 3B. (3 marks)

(ii) Summarise the reasons upon which the religious leaders chosen in part (b)(i) base their positions. (3 marks)

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Section Two: Short answer

30% (50 Marks)

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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Question 4

(22 marks)

Choose **one** significant religious person to answer Question 4.

Significant religious person: _____

(a) Describe key aspects of this person's life.

(3 marks)

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(b) Describe key features of this person's context. (3 marks)

(c) Describe the place of religion in this person's life. (3 marks)

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Question 4 (continued)

(d) Explain an example of the interaction between this person and their

(i) context.

(4 marks)

(ii) religion.

(4 marks)

(e) Discuss the interplay between the person, their context and religion. (5 marks)

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Question 5

(17 marks)

Choose **one** issue from the past that involved a religion.

Issue from the past: _____

Religion that was involved: _____

(a) Discuss the historical context of the issue. (5 marks)

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(b) Explain why the religion was involved in the issue. (4 marks)

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Question 5 (continued)

- (c) Explain **two** examples that illustrate the interaction between the religion and the issue. (8 marks)

One: _____

Two: _____

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Question 6

(11 marks)

- (a) Identify a current issue for a religion and describe the key features of the issue. (3 marks)

- (b) In reference to the current issue identified in part (a), explain why a religion responds to the issue. (4 marks)

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Question 6 (continued)

- (c) In reference to the current issue identified in part (a), explain how a religion interacts with this issue. (4 marks)

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Section Three: Essay**30% (20 Marks)**

This section has **two** questions. Answer **one** question. Answer in essay form.

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Question 7**(20 marks)**

Discuss how societal values and attitudes from the past or present shape the way people interact with religion.

or

Question 8**(20 marks)**

Discuss how religions are shaped by their interaction with particular places, times and/or people.

End of questions

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Supplementary page

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