



Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2015

Question/Answer Booklet

RELIGION AND LIFE Stage 3

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Time allowed for this paper

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

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Materials required/recommended for this paper

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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 exam
Section One: Document analysis	4	4	90	53	50
Section Two: Extended answer					
Part A – Extended response	4	4	40	45	25
Part B – Essay	2	1	50	25	25
Total					100

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Section One: Document analysis

50% (53 Marks)

This section has **four (4)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: 90 minutes.

Question 1

(16 marks)

Refer to Sources 1A and 1B in the Resource Booklet to answer Question 1.

- (a) Identify **one** significant generalisation presented in Source 1A about the differences in beliefs in God. Provide numerical data to support your response. (2 marks)

- (b) Compare the religious affiliation of scientist respondents with that of the general public respondents, according to Source 1B. Support your answer with numerical evidence from the source. (3 marks)

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Question 1 (continued)

- (c) Comment on the reliability of Sources 1A and 1B in drawing conclusions about belief in God among scientists and members of the general public. (3 marks)

- (d) With reference to Sources 1A and 1B, analyse the statement, 'religion and science cannot coexist'. (5 marks)

- (e) Outline **one** ethical consideration the researcher would need to take into account in further exploring the religious affiliations of scientists and members of the general public. (3 marks)

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Question 2

(16 marks)

Refer to Source 2 in the Resource Booklet to answer Question 2.

- (a) Interpret the data presented in Source 2. Support your response with evidence from the source. (4 marks)

- (b) Argue how this data supports a secular view of freedom. Support your response with evidence from the source. (4 marks)

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Question 2 (continued)

(c) With reference to Source 2, discuss how this data would challenge a religious understanding of freedom. (8 marks)

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Question 3

(11 marks)

Refer to Sources 3A and 3B in the Resource Booklet to answer Question 3.

(a) Compare the perspectives on the use of technology presented in Sources 3A and 3B.

(5 marks)

(b) Using evidence from both Sources 3A and 3B, describe the interplay between technology and religion in society.

(6 marks)

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Question 4

(10 marks)

Refer to Sources 4A, 4B and 4C in the Resource Booklet to answer Question 4.

- (a) Summarise the points of agreement on health care across the **three** sources. (5 marks)

- (b) With reference to the **three** sources, outline the role religion plays in the health care of people and the community. (5 marks)

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Section Two: Extended answer**50% (70 Marks)**

The section is in **two (2)** parts.

Part A Extended response: Answer **all** questions (Questions 5 to 8).

Part B Essay: Answer **one (1)** question in essay form (Question 9 **or** Question 10).

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Suggested working time: 90 minutes.

Part A: Extended response**25% (45 marks)**

This part has **four (4)** questions. Answer **all** questions.

Suggested working time: 40 minutes.

Question 5**(14 marks)**

- (a) Name a significant person who has been influenced by a religion. (1 mark)

- (b) Outline this person's social and personal context. (3 marks)

Question 5 (continued)

- (c) Describe the interaction between religion and this person's social and personal context. (4 marks)

- (d) Explain how the interaction between religion and this person's social and personal context contributed to this person's religious way of life. (6 marks)

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Question 6

(7 marks)

Explain how secularism has an impact upon the place of religion in Australian society.

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Question 7

(11 marks)

- (a) Identify **one** internal issue in a religion and outline why it is an issue for that particular religion. (4 marks)

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- (b) Identify **one** process **or** organisational structure that has enabled this religion to respond to the issue. (1 mark)

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(c) Explain how the process **or** organisational structure enabled this religion to respond to this internal issue. (6 marks)

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Question 8

(13 marks)

(a) Identify **one** religious belief.

(1 mark)

(b) Describe **two** key features of this belief.

(4 marks)

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(c) Discuss **two** factors which have contributed to the development of this belief over a period of time. (8 marks)

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Part B: Essay**25% (25 Marks)**

This part has **two (2)** questions. Answer **one (1)** question. Answer in essay form.

Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Question 9**(25 marks)**

Discuss **three** ways religion has influenced either past **or** present society.

or

Question 10**(25 marks)**

Discuss **three** reasons for a particular religion to respond to an issue that causes tension and conflict within a contemporary society.

End of questions

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