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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	4	4	80	49	40
Section Two Short answer	4	4	50	48	30
Section Three Essay	2	1	50	20	30
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2020: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
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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Question 1 (continued)

- (c) According to your own learning, describe **one** way in which people may view religion in society. (3 marks)

- (d) Discuss the reliability of Source 1. (4 marks)

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Question 2 (continued)

- (c) Comment on the importance of practising ethical scholarship when conducting a research inquiry dealing with religious matters. (2 marks)

- (d) Identify **three** types of information currently missing from Source 2 that would help to make the data more reliable. (3 marks)

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Section Two: Short answer**30% (48 Marks)**

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

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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

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Question 6

(11 marks)

(a) Identify a religious structure and/or process used to address important issues. (1 mark)

(b) Describe the main features of this religious structure and/or process. (4 marks)

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Question 7

(11 marks)

(a) Outline the personal context of one significant religious person.

(3 marks)

(b) Outline the historical context within which this person lived.

(3 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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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Question 9**(20 marks)**

Examine the significance of one religious event and/or issue from the past.

or

Question 10**(20 marks)**

Examine a current issue for a religion and how this religion interacts with this issue.

End of questions

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