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(Short Course)

Unit 5 Religious Expression in Society

Monday 11 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 40555.
- Answer **four** questions. Each question has **five** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- You must use at least **one** religion in your answers.

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
 - organise information clearly
 - 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 Art

Look at the images below, which show religious art.



- 0 1** Explain the symbolism of **one** piece of religious art you have studied. (3 marks)
- 0 2** What is meant by the term 'spirituality'? (1 mark)
- 0 3** 'Sculpture shows more devotion than any other form of religious art.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 0 4** Explain how believers use different types of religious art. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 0 5** 'Religious art is anything which uses religious images.'
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 and Architecture

Look at the images below, which show five types of religious architecture.



0 6 Give **one** way to recognise a piece of religious architecture. (1 mark)

0 7 Explain what **one** piece of religious architecture you have studied teaches about God. (3 marks)

0 8 'A place of worship can only be designed well by someone who is religious.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)

0 9 Explain how different types of architecture are used in religion. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)

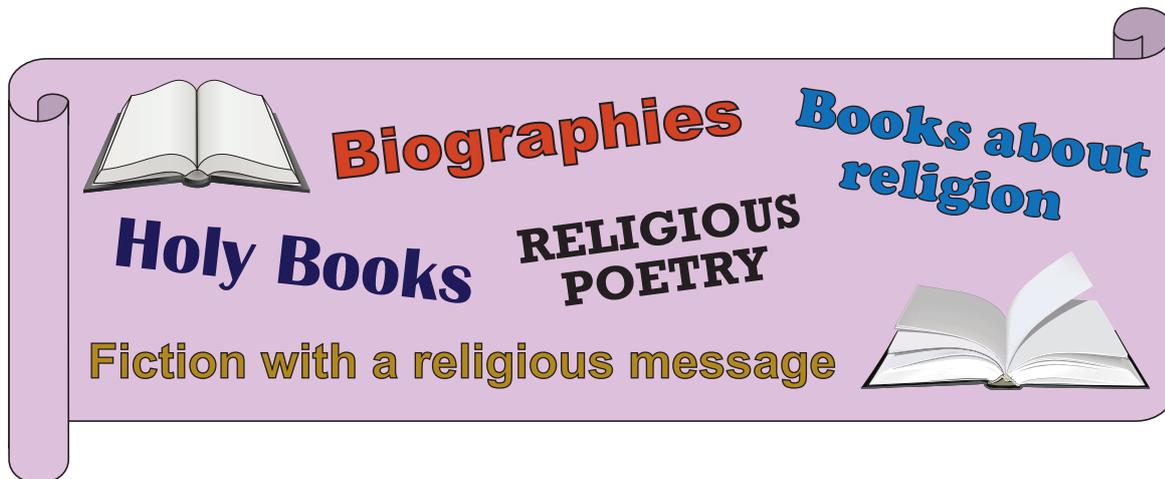
1 0 'Statues should not be used in worship.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer. (6 marks)

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Question 3 Religion and Literature

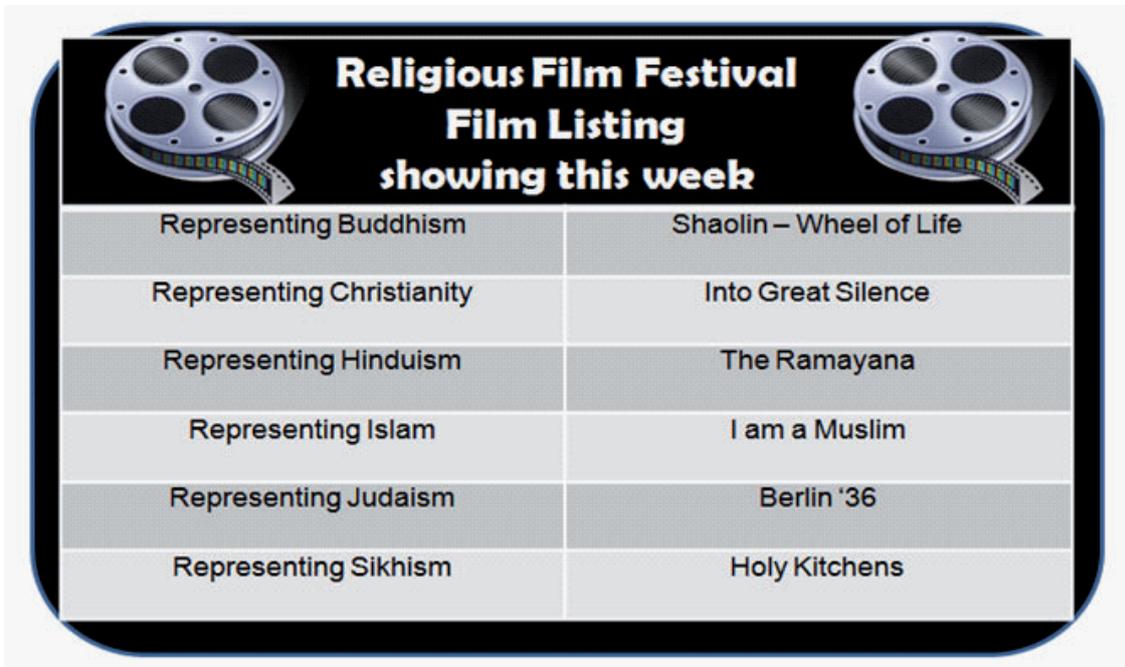
Look at the banner below, which names different types of religious literature.



- 1 1** Give **one** reason why a piece of literature might be called 'religious literature'. (1 mark)
- 1 2** Explain why believers might use religious literature in private worship. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 1 3** 'Writing a book that has a religious message shows devotion to God.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 4** Explain the religious message in **one** piece of religious literature you have studied. (3 marks)
- 1 5** 'Religious literature can only be fully understood by religious believers.'
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 Media

Look at the poster below, which shows the listings for a religious film festival.



Religious Film Festival Film Listing showing this week	
Representing Buddhism	Shaolin – Wheel of Life
Representing Christianity	Into Great Silence
Representing Hinduism	The Ramayana
Representing Islam	I am a Muslim
Representing Judaism	Berlin '36
Representing Sikhism	Holy Kitchens

- 1 6** Explain how film can be used to teach people about religion. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 1 7** What is meant by the term 'indoctrination'? (1 mark)
- 1 8** 'Religious magazines are produced only to make money.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 1 9** Explain why religions might sometimes want to be able to censor newspaper content. (3 marks)
- 2 0** 'People cannot know God through watching the TV.'
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 Music

Look at the banner below, which names different types of music used in religion.



- 2 | 1** What is meant by the term 'revelation' in religion? (1 mark)
- 2 | 2** Explain why mainstream music may be used in worship. You may use examples from public and/or private worship in your answer. (5 marks)
- 2 | 3** 'Chanting religious words is pointless.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 | 4** Explain what can be learned about composers from their religious music. (3 marks)
- 2 | 5** 'Music leads a person to God.'
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 in Contemporary Society

Look at the photograph below, which shows young people at a faith commune.



- 2 6** 'All religious people should spend time at a faith commune.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. (3 marks)
- 2 7** Give an example of **one** religious symbol. (1 mark)
- 2 8** Explain different ways in which religious believers can publicly show devotion to their faith. You may use examples in your answer. (5 marks)
- 2 9** Explain the difficulties a believer might have in daily life because of his or her religion. (3 marks)
- 3 0** 'A religious person should worship every day.'
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)

END OF QUESTIONS

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