



Victorian Certificate of Education 2011

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# **RELIGION AND SOCIETY** Written examination

Monday 21 November 2011

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes) Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

# **QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks	
A	4	4	20	
В	2	2	40	
C	4	1	20	
			Total 80	

# Structure of book

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

#### Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 18 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

# Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

# **SECTION A**

# Instructions for Section A

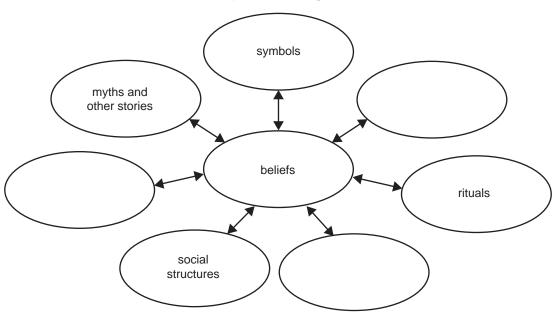
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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

#### **Question 1**

a. Complete this diagram of the aspects of religion.

#### Aspects of religion



3 marks

**b.** What relationship between beliefs and the other aspects is suggested in this diagram?

3 marks

SECTION A - continued

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# **Question 2**

Identify and explain two different ways religious traditions maintain continuity of their religious beliefs in response to challenging internal and external factors.

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	What is meant by aspects of religion?
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•	Explain how two aspects of religion have assisted religious traditions to meet challenges throughout history

 $\textbf{SECTION} \ \textbf{A} - \textbf{continued}$ www.theallpapers.comer Why are religious traditions confronted with types of challenges today that they did not have to face in the past?



# **SECTION B**

# **Instructions for Section B**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

#### **Question 1**



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**a.** What views are expressed in this cartoon about the relationship between ultimate reality and humanity?

5 marks

SECTION B – Question 1 – continued www.theallpapers.com/ER Your responses to parts b. and c. must refer to the same religious tradition.

**b.** Drawing on the beliefs of a religious tradition you have studied, discuss how this tradition would respond to the views expressed in the cartoon on page 5.



c. How could a significant life experience impact on the way in which a member of this religious tradition might respond to and interpret the particular beliefs of the tradition? Use an example you have studied to support your response.



### **Question 2**

**a.** Identify a contemporary issue that has challenged a religious tradition you have studied and state briefly why it is a challenge.

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2 marks

**b.** Explain how this contemporary issue challenges the vision for society held by that religious tradition.

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- c. How has that religious tradition responded to this contemporary issue?

upon the wider s	ociety.		

#### **Instructions for Section C**

Answer one of the following questions in the space provided.

#### **Question 1**

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Using the cartoon, discuss how the system of beliefs held by members of one or more religious tradition you have studied allows the individual (or group) members to retain and rebuild meaning and purpose in their lives. 20 marks

OR

Question 2

Discuss the responses of one or more religious tradition you have studied to a significant historical challenge, and the effect of those responses on the religious tradition, on the tradition's relationship to other religious communities and on the wider society.

OR

20 marks

#### **Question 3**

'For a religious tradition to be true to itself it must not only confront challenges but maintain its own identity.' Discuss this statement in relation to the way that one or more religious tradition you have studied has responded to a challenge to its beliefs.

OR

20 marks

#### **Question 4**

'Change is not only necessary but can also be beneficial for religious traditions.'

Discuss the extent to which one or more religious tradition you have studied would be influenced by this view when responding to a contemporary social or moral issue.

20 marks

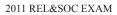
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# Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.

A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.