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RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Written examination

Monday 19 November 2012

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes) Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	5	5	20
В	2	2	40
C	3	1	20
			Total 80

- 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 20 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.

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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1	
What role can religious beliefs play in the human search for meaning?	
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Question 2 Briefly explain reaffirmation and reinterpretation as ways of maintaining continuity of religious beliefs.	

Question 3	
Identify four ways in which religious traditions historically have been challenged internally or external	ly.
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Question 4 How does being a part of a pluralist society challenge religious traditions?	

Question 5
Explain how particular aspects of religion enable religious traditions to maintain the continuity of their beliefs.
5 marks

SECTION B

	Instructions for Section B
Answer	all questions in the spaces provided.
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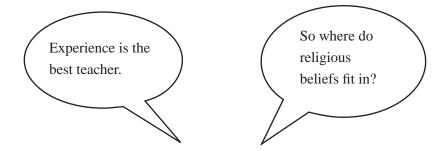
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SECTION C – Essay

Instructions for Section C

Answer **one** of the following questions in the space provided.

Question 1



Considering the statements above, discuss the relationship between experience and religious beliefs. Use at least one example that you have studied to support your answer.

OR

Question 2

'Over time, religious traditions have survived due to their ability to continually maintain their distinctive beliefs.'

To what extent is this statement true of a religious tradition that you have studied?

In your response, show how various aspects of religion have been used to maintain the continuity of distinctive beliefs.

OR

Question 3

'Historically, religious traditions and society have moved along parallel paths, side by side, each supporting the other. There were, however, times when these paths conflicted, causing one or both to change course.'

Discuss this statement in relation to a period of challenge in the history of a religious tradition that you have studied.

Question 1 or Question 2 or Question 3

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Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.		

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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.**

