



ADVANCED GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Connections in Religious Studies (Routes E, L)

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions, both chosen from the Route for which you have been prepared.
- Do **not** answer questions from more than one Route.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 60 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions, both chosen from the Route for which you have been prepared.

Do **not** answer questions from more than one Route.

Route E Philosophy of Religion with Eastern Religions

- 1 To what extent can it be argued that philosophical arguments provide a better response to suffering than Hinduism or Buddhism?
- 2 'Buddhist and Hindu texts are only sacred if they are revealed by God.' Discuss.
- 3 'There is no life after death.' Discuss with reference to either Hinduism or Buddhism.

Route L Religious Ethics with Eastern Religions

- 4 'Buddhist or Hindu ethics are a form of absolute ethics.' Discuss.
- 5 To what extent does a belief in kamma/karma challenge belief in free will? Discuss with reference to Hinduism or Buddhism.
- 6 'Hindu or Buddhist ethics are of little use when considering issues of sex and relationships.' Discuss.



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