

Victorian Certificate of Education 2022

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STUDENT NUMBER						

RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Written examination

Monday 14 November 2022

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

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	6	6	30
В	4	4	50
			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 correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra space 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

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Explain how the aspects 'sp	piritual experiences' and 'rituals' are connected.	3
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Question 2 (4 marks)
Explain the role of 'times' (in the aspect 'spaces, places, times and artifacts') in responding to the search for meaning.
Question 3 (4 marks) Explain how symbols engender and nurture meaning.

Question 4 (4 marks)

The illustration below shows a range of significant life experiences across the span of human life. 'RIP' stands for 'rest in peace', which is an expression often written on gravestones.



Explain how religious beliefs in general influence two of the significant life experiences suggested in the illustration.

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Question 6 (4 marks)
Outline two reasons why responses to a challenge, taken by religious traditions, might not achieve their intended outcomes.
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SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Outline what a re	eligious tradition or denomination that you have studied believes ab se of human life.	out the
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		out death
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Outline what a re and the afterlife.		out death
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Explain the connection between the beliefs outlined in part a. and part b.	4 mark

the extent to which the beliefs of a member of a religious tradition or denomination that you have changed as a result of a significant life experience. Use relevant sources to support your response.	
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Question 3 (16 marks)

eligious traditions	s?
Referring to a chall esponses taken by ources to support	illenge that you have studied in detail, explain the stances and supporting y the social structures of a religious tradition or denomination. Use relevant tyour response.

Comment on the influence of the stances and supporting responses explained in part b. on the religious tradition or denomination and on wider society.	5 ma

The challenges used in Question 4 must be different from the challenge used in part b. and part c. of Question 3.

Compare how the same two aspects of religion were involved in two challenges experienced by a religious radition or denomination that you have studied. Use relevant sources to support your response.

Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.				

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

