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Religion and Society

Question and Answer Book

VCE Examination – Tuesday 19 November 2024

- Reading time is **15 minutes**: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm
- Writing time is **2 hours**: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm

Materials supplied

- Question and Answer Book of 20 pages

Instructions

- Use the additional space at the end of the book if you need extra space to complete an answer.

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

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Section A

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Write your responses in English.

Question 1 (7 marks)

- a. Explain the purpose religions may have in responding to questions about the nature and purpose of human life.

3 marks

- b. Demonstrate how **one** belief about the nature and purpose of human life of a religious tradition or religious denomination achieves the purpose explained in **part a** above.

4 marks

Do not write in this area.

Question 2 (4 marks)

Outline two reasons why religion generally takes stances on challenges.

1. _____

2. _____

Do not write in this area.

Question 3 (6 marks)

Outline two ways in which the expression of religious beliefs in general might be influenced by the interpretation of significant life experiences.

1. _____

2. _____

Do not write in this area.

Question 4 (7 marks)

a. Identify three sources that determine stances taken on challenges by religion generally. 3 marks

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

b. Explain how **one** of the sources identified in **part a** above might contribute to religion generally taking a stance against challenges. 4 marks

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