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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.

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Section A

Instructions

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

xplain the purpond nd purpose of h	pose religions may have in responding to questions about the nature human life.	
	ow one belief about the nature and purpose of human life of a religious denomination achieves the purpose explained in part a above.	 S

Question 2 (4 marks)
Outline two reasons why religion generally takes stances on challenges.
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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.

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a.	Identify three sources that determine stances taken on challenges by religion generally.	3 marks
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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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xplain the role of the aspect 'texts' in expressing meaning and in responding to the search for meaning religion generally.

Section B

Instructions

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

Question 1 (10 marks) Describe how the aspect of rituals expresses two different religious beliefs in a religious tradition or religious denomination you have studied.

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The challenge used in Section B Question 3 must be different from the challenges used in Section B Question 5 parts a and b.

Question 3 (10 marks)

Identify a significant challenge faced by a religious tradition or religious denomination that you have studied in detail this year.

Evaluate how the stances and the supporting responses taken influenced all of the following:

- · the challenge itself
- the religious tradition or religious denomination
- the wider society.

Use relevant source material to support your response.			

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Question 4 (10 marks)	
Examine what happened, due to a significant life experience, to the member of a religious tradition or religious denomination that you have	
Use relevant source material to support your response.	
Note: In religion, 'faith' means to have trust, confidence and assure of one's religion.	d acceptance of the particular belief

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The challenges used in Section B Question 5 parts a and b must be different from the challenge used in Section B Question 3.

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If you use any additional Question and Answer Books to complete your responses, write your **student number** on the front cover. At the end of the examination, place the additional Question and Answer Books inside the front cover of the first Question and Answer Book.

