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# **RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

# Written examination

### Monday 18 November 2013

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.

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.

Question 1 (3 marks)	
What does it mean for	a religious tradition to have a vision for society?
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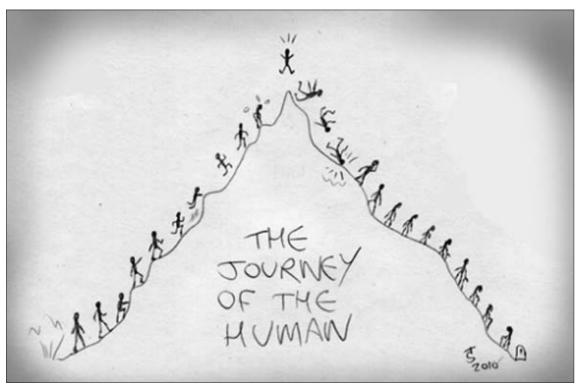
Question 3 (4 marks) dentify four methods that religious traditions have historically used to respond to challenges to the tradition			
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Question 5 (5 marks)
How do religious traditions develop a framework through which they can give expression to their beliefs?

# **SECTION B**

## **Instructions for Section B**

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.



Source: Tom Schoon (illustrator); http://insidemyfred.files.wordpress.com/ 2010/02/the-journey-of-the-human-wp.jpg © 2010 Tom Schoon (http://insidemyfred.wordpress.com/)

## Question 1 (20 marks)

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In the cartoon shown above, what is the cartoonist's view regarding the human encounter with significant experiences in the course of life's journey?	5 marks

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# **Question 2** (20 marks)

Answer the following questions relating to one	e historical challenge experienced by a relig	ious
tradition that you have studied.		

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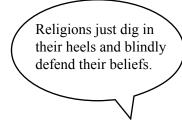
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### **SECTION C – Essay**

### **Instructions for Section C**

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

### **Question 1** (20 marks)



No way!
There is much more involved in religions maintaining their beliefs.

Taking into account the statements above, discuss how and why a religious tradition that you have studied has maintained its religious beliefs in the face of various pressures.

#### OR

### **Question 2** (20 marks)

'Is there an ultimate reality? Or more to the point, does it matter whether there is or not?'

Discuss the viewpoint above from the perspective of **at least one** religious tradition that you have studied and with regard to individual members of the tradition.

#### OR

#### Question 3 (20 marks)

'Contemporary challenges pose major obstacles for religious traditions as they attempt to fulfil their vision for society.'

Discuss this statement in relation to a contemporary challenge in its current context that involves **at least one** religious tradition that you have studied.

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# Extra space for responses

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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.** 

