

STUDENT NUMBER Letter

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
B	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.

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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (8 marks)

- a.** Explain how the aspects ‘spiritual experiences’ and ‘rituals’ are connected. 3 marks

- b.** Using **one** example from a religious tradition that you have studied, demonstrate the connection between the aspects ‘spiritual experiences’ and ‘rituals’. 5 marks

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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.

1. _____

2. _____

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Question 5 (6 marks)

Explain two ways in which religious traditions influence wider society.

1. _____

2. _____

Question 6 (4 marks)

Outline two reasons why responses to a challenge, taken by religious traditions, might not achieve their intended outcomes.

1. _____

2. _____

**END OF SECTION A
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c. Explain the connection between the beliefs outlined in **part a.** and **part b.**

4 marks

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