

VCE Religion and Society

Written examination – End of year

Sample questions

These sample questions are intended to demonstrate how new aspects of Units 3 and 4 of VCE Religion and Society may be examined. They do **not** constitute a full examination paper.

Question 1 (4 marks)

Examine how beliefs support the search for meaning for religion in general.

Question 2 (6 marks)

Analyse how meaning is supported by **two** aspects other than beliefs in the search for meaning for religion in general.

Question 3 (10 marks)

- a.** Analyse the relationship between significant life experiences in general and understanding of beliefs. 5 marks

- b.** Analyse the relationship between significant life experiences in general and engagement with the expression of beliefs. 5 marks

Question 5 (10 marks)

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Question 6 (12 marks)

- a.** Identify **one** significant challenge, historical or ongoing, to the religious tradition or religious denomination that you have studied and briefly describe its context. 2 marks

- b.** Examine the stances and supporting responses that the religious tradition or religious denomination took in response to the significant challenge from **part a.** 4 marks

- c.** Evaluate the influence of the stances and supporting responses from **part b.** on the challenge itself and on the religious tradition or religious denomination from **part a.** 6 marks
