

Sixth Form Entrance 2018

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

1 hour

Answer two questions chosen from different sections of the paper. The answers should be in essay form. Each essay will be marked out of 20.

The accuracy of your knowledge and the quality of your explanation and analysis will be assessed. You should include your own opinions where relevant, but you must make sure that your opinion is adequately supported by reasons and evidence.

Please use the writing paper provided and write your name and present school clearly on all sheets of paper used.

Section A: Philosophy of Religion

1. **'There is no place for religion in the modern world.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You should refer to at least one religious tradition.
2. **'If God exists, then it should be possible to find clear evidence to demonstrate his existence.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

Section B: Ethics

3. **'Euthanasia should be made available for anyone who wants it.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You should refer to at least one religious tradition.
4. **'Environmental concerns are the most significant of the ethical problems facing people today.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You should refer to at least one religious tradition.

Section C: The Gospels

5. **'The gospels are not historically accurate, so we can know nothing about who Jesus was or what he did.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
6. **'The disciples are not good role models for Christians today.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

Section D: Christianity

7. **'Christians should be prepared to use violence to defend the weak.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
8. **'The Church should not have women bishops.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

Section E: World Religions

9. **'The stories in holy books should not be taken literally.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You should refer to at least one religious tradition.
10. **'Religious leaders have God-given authority and should be obeyed.'** Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You should refer to at least one religious tradition.

End of Examination