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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION B**

UNIT 1

RELIGION AND LIFE ISSUES

P.M. TUESDAY, 17 May 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

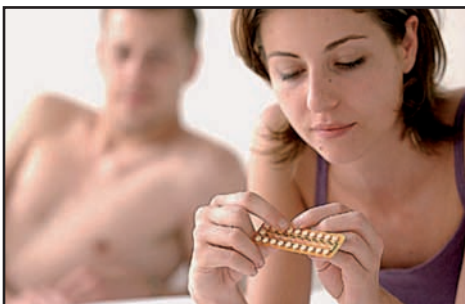
If you run out of space in the question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and put your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

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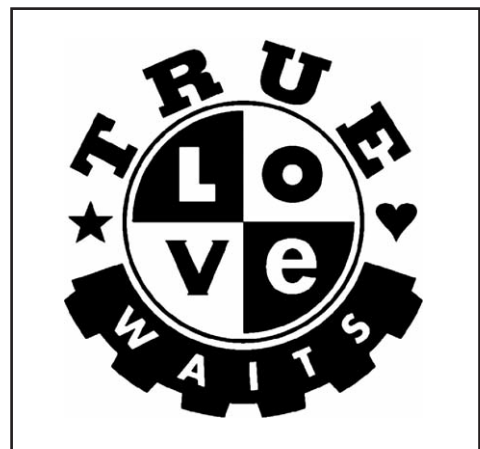
The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(*e*), 2(*e*), 3(*e*) and 4(*e*)).

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Marriage Vows 'I do'.



(a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'love'.

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(b) Explain how having a religious faith might influence a couple who want to use contraception.

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(c)

'Adultery is always wrong.'



Give **two** reasons why a religious believer might agree **or** disagree with this statement. [4]

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(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions the teachings about sex before marriage. (You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.) [6]

(i) Religious tradition:

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(ii) Religious tradition:

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(e) 'Marriage should be for life.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought of more than one point of view. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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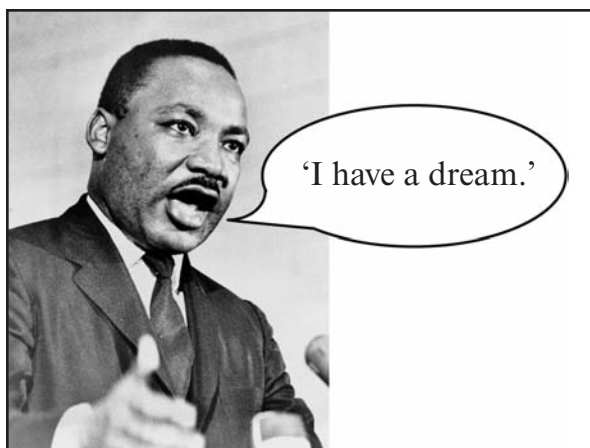
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Question 1.**

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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



(a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'identity'. [2]

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(b) Explain how having a religious faith might influence a person's use of wealth. [4]

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(c)

*'Discrimination is
always bad.'*



Give **two** reasons why a religious believer might agree **or** disagree with this statement. [4]

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(d) Explain from **one** religious tradition the teachings about equality.
(You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

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Religious tradition:

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



(a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'awe'. [2]

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(b) Explain how a religious believer might use symbols to express beliefs about God. [4]

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'British society is secular.'

Give **two** reasons why a religious believer might agree **or** disagree with this statement. [4]

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(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions how people respond to God.
(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.)

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(i) Religious tradition:

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(ii) Religious tradition:

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(e) 'Worshipping God is the most important part of religion.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought of more than one point of view. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer. [8]

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Question 3.**

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



The afterlife?

(a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'soul'.

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(b) Explain how a religious believer might treat animals.

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(c)

*'Humans are just
animals with souls.'*

Give **two** reasons why a religious believer might agree **or** disagree with this statement. [4]

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(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions how a religious individual **or** community cares for the planet. [6]
(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.)

(i) Religious tradition:

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(ii) Religious tradition:

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