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**X764/75/11**

**Religious, Moral and  
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 23 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Total marks — 60**

**SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks**

Attempt ONE Part

**SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks**

Attempt ONE Part

**SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks**

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Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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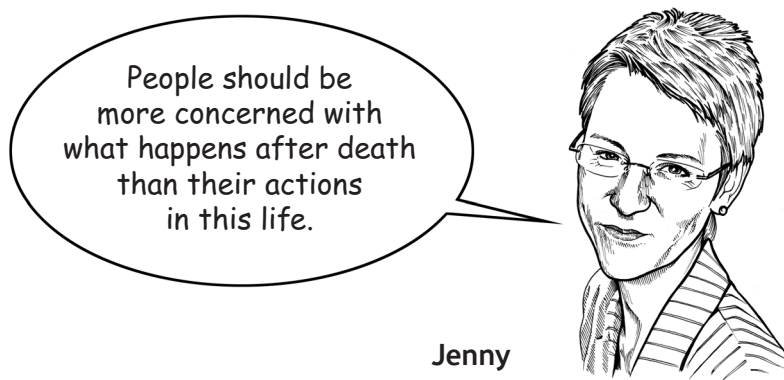
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## SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 20 marks

## Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Buddhism** in the *World Religion* unit.

1. (a) Describe **one** way in which Buddhists meditate. 3
- (b) In what ways might meditation affect Buddhists in their daily lives? 5
2. (a) What do Buddhists understand by **kamma**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Buddhists would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer.

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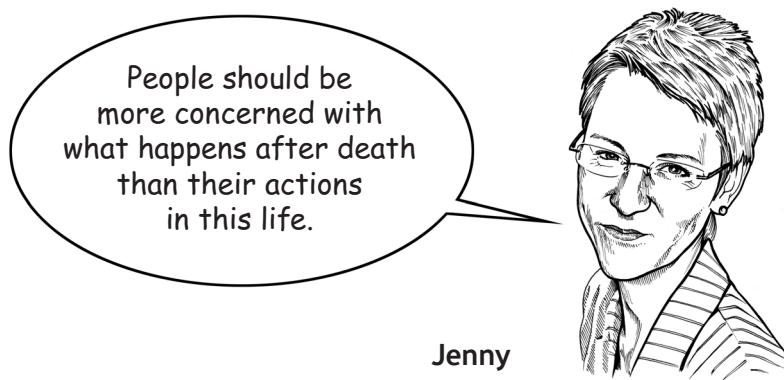
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## Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Christianity** in the *World Religion* unit.

3. (a) Describe **one** way in which Christians worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Christians in their daily lives? 5
4. (a) What do Christians understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Christians would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer.

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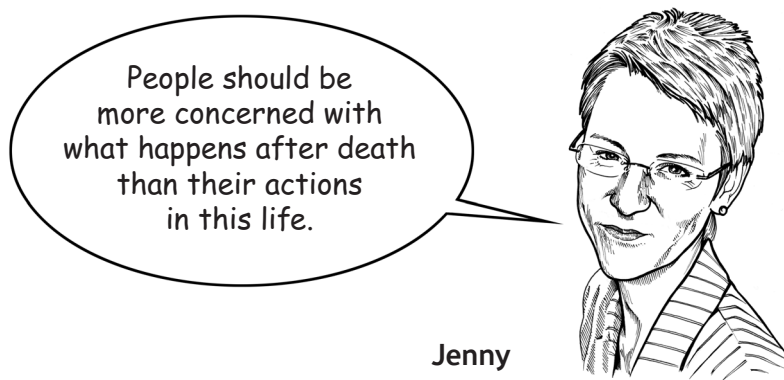
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## Part C — Hinduism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Hinduism** in the *World Religion* unit.

5. (a) Describe **one** way in which Hindus worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Hindus in their daily lives? 5
6. (a) What do Hindus understand by **karma**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Hindus would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer.

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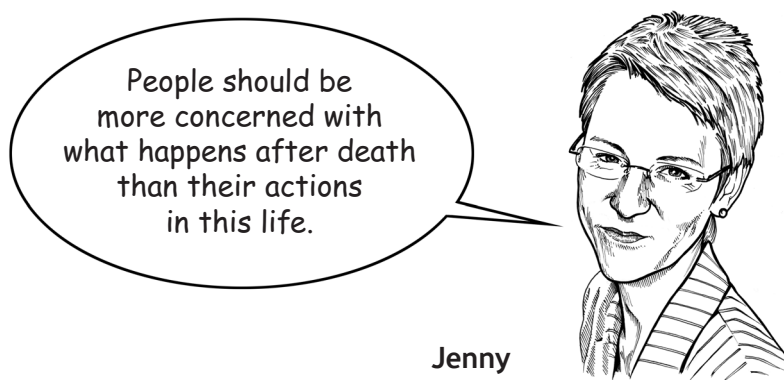
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## Part D — Islam

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Islam** in the *World Religion* unit.

7. (a) Describe **one** way in which Muslims worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Muslims in their daily lives? 5
8. (a) What do Muslims understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Muslims would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

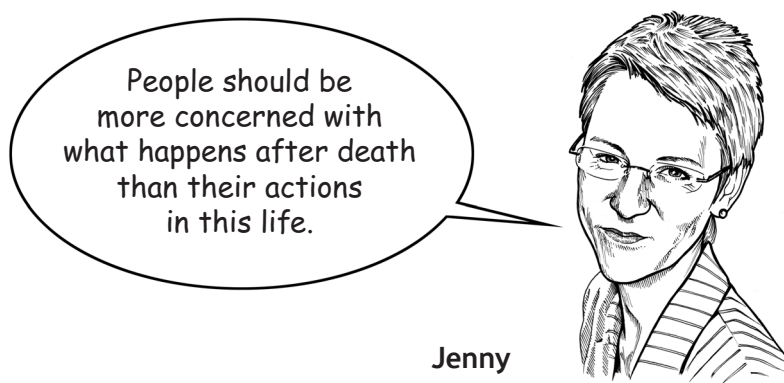
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## Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Judaism** in the *World Religion* unit.

9. (a) Describe **one** way in which Jews worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Jews in their daily lives? 5
10. (a) What do Jews understand by **judgement**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Jews would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer.

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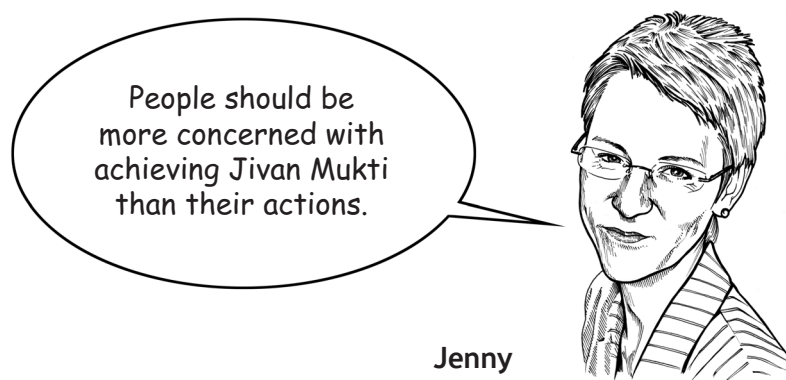
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## Part F — Sikhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Sikhism** in the *World Religion* unit.

11. (a) Describe **one** way in which Sikhs worship. 3
- (b) In what ways might worship affect Sikhs in their daily lives? 5
12. (a) What do Sikhs believe about the **nature of human beings**? 4
- (b)



Do you think Sikhs would agree with Jenny? Give reasons for your answer. 8

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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

Part A — Religion and Justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Justice** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 13. What might religious morality be based on?   | 4 |
| 14. Explain why punishment sometimes raises moral issues.  | 4 |
| 15. Explain what <b>one viewpoint</b> you have studied says about forgiveness.   | 4 |
| 16. “ <i>Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on the death penalty.</i> ”<br>Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

## Part B — Religion and Relationships

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Relationships** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 17. What might religious morality be based on?   | 4 |
| 18. Explain why marriage sometimes raises moral issues.  | 4 |
| 19. Explain what <b>one viewpoint</b> you have studied says about sexuality.   | 4 |
| 20. “ <i>Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on sex.</i> ”<br>Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

## Part C — Religion, Environment and Global Issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion, Environment and Global Issues** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 21. | What might religious morality be based on?   | 4 |
| 22. | Explain why charitable work sometimes raises moral issues.   | 4 |
| 23. | Explain what <b>one viewpoint</b> you have studied says about environmental crises.  | 4 |
| 24. | <i>“Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on international aid.”</i><br>Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## Part D — Religion, Medicine and the Human Body

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion, Medicine and the Human Body** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 25. | What might religious morality be based on?  | 4 |
| 26. | Explain why supporting people at the end of their lives sometimes raises moral issues.  | 4 |
| 27. | Explain what <b>one viewpoint</b> you have studied says about the “right to die”.   | 4 |
| 28. | <i>“Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on the use of embryos.”</i><br>Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 20 marks

## Part E — Religion and Conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Religion and Conflict** in the *Morality and Belief* unit.

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| 29. | What might religious morality be based on?   | 4 |
| 30. | Explain why modern warfare sometimes raises moral issues.  | 4 |
| 31. | Explain what <b>one viewpoint</b> you have studied says about strategies of modern warfare.  | 4 |
| 32. | <i>“Religious and non-religious views disagree with each other on justification for war.”</i><br>Is this true? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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## SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

## Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

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| 33. | (a) | Why are questions about the origin of the universe important for some people?       | 4 |
|     | (b) | Explain <b>one</b> religious view on the role of God in the origin of the universe. | 4 |
| 34. | (a) | Explain the theory of evolution.  | 4 |
|     | (b) | <i>“Evolution provides a <b>complete</b> explanation for the origins of life.”</i>  |   |
|     |     | To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.                          | 8 |

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## Part B — The Existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Existence of God** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

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| 35. | (a) | Why are questions about the existence of God important for some people?                    | 4 |
|     | (b) | Explain <b>one</b> religious response to the problem of evil.                              | 4 |
| 36. | (a) | Explain the teleological argument.   | 4 |
|     | (b) | <i>“The teleological argument provides <b>complete</b> proof of the existence of God.”</i> |   |
|     |     | To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.                                 | 8 |

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## Part C — The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The Problem of Evil and Suffering** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

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| 37. | (a) | Why are questions about suffering important for some people?            | 4 |
|     | (b) | Explain <b>one</b> religious view on the role of God in suffering.      | 4 |
| 38. | (a) | Explain what is meant by freewill.                                      | 4 |
|     | (b) | <i>“Freewill provides a <b>complete</b> explanation for suffering.”</i> |   |
|     |     | To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.              | 8 |



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## Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles** in the *Religious and Philosophical Questions* unit.

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| 39. | (a) | Why are questions about miracles important for some people?             | 4 |
|     | (b) | Explain <b>one</b> philosophical response to miracles.                  | 4 |
| 40. | (a) | Explain why someone might interpret a miracle literally.                | 4 |
|     | (b) | “ <i>Science provides a <b>complete</b> explanation for miracles.</i> ” |   |
|     |     | To what extent do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.              | 8 |

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