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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

631/02

Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates to answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the spaces provided.
2. Write in **dark blue** or **black** pen.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's use	
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
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QUESTION 1

(a) (i) Who gave human beings authority over nature?

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(ii) Name **one** form of creation.

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(iii) Mention **one** way in which plants are important to people.

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(iv) Explain **two** ways by which people should take care of animals.

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(b) Study the Bible verse below.

“... and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband....” (Genesis 3: 6)

(i) What do we learn about Eve’s character from the Bible verse above?

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(ii) Explain **two** ways in which man is unique from the rest of God’s creation?

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(c) "The woman who thou gavest to be with, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.' Do you think Adam was right to shift the blame to his wife? Give reasons for your answer.

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[Total: 20 marks]

QUESTION 2

(a) (i) State what Christians believe about life after death?

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(ii) Describe **two** things that will happen on judgement day?

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(iii) "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me though he dies, yet shall he live." (John 11: 25)

Who said these words?

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(b) (i) Explain the importance of the following ways of worship:

Prayer.....
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Singing.....
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(ii) On the night before He died, Jesus had a final meal with His disciples. What was served during the last meal?

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(iii) What do the two-food items served on the last supper meal represent?

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(iv) The above food items are still taken in churches today in a Holy Communion ceremony. Give **two** reasons why the Holy Communion is important to Christians?

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(c) "Hell is a place of fire and pain." Do you think it is wise to follow God's instructions while you live on earth? Give reasons for your answer..

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[Total: 20 marks]

QUESTION 3

“And when a great crowd came together and people from town to town came to him, he said in a parable, a sower went out to sow his seeds; and he sowed...” (Luke 8: 4-15)

(a) (i) Who is the sower in the parable?

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(ii) What do the seeds symbolise in the parable?

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(iii) Who steals the word of God from people’s hearts?

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(iv) Outline the meaning of the parable?

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(b) (i) Identify **two** lessons that can be drawn from the parable of the sower?

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(ii) Suggest any **two** life circumstances that prevent people from keeping the word of God in their hearts.

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(c) Does going to church everyday help Christians in their lives? Give reasons for your answer.

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