

Western Australian Certificate of Education ATAR course examination, 2016

Question/Answer booklet

RELIGION AND LIFE

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One Source analysis	3	3	80	66	40
Section Two Short answer	4	4	50	39	30
Section Three Essay	2	1	50	25	30
				Total	100

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- 4. The Source booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

Section One: Source analysis

40% (66 Marks)

This section has **three (3)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: 80 minutes.

Ques	stion 1	(17 marks)
Refe	r to Sources 1A and 1B in the Source booklet to answer Question 1.	
(a)	Outline the perspective on religion presented in Source 1A.	(3 marks)
(b)	Outline the perspective on religion presented in Source 1B.	(3 marks)

Question 1 (continued)

Comment on the reliability of Sources 1A and 1B.	(6 marks
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Source 1B:	

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Question 2			
Refe	r to Source 2 in the Source booklet to answer Question 2.		
(a)	Explain the significance of the event that is the focus of Source 2.	(5 marks)	

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Question 2 (continued)

Source 2 focuses on how a religious structure is used to address issues. De	escribe in
detail how one religion uses another structure to address specific issues.	(6 marks)

Question 3

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Refer	Refer to Sources 3A, 3B and 3C in the Source booklet to answer Question 3.					
(a)	Describe the role of religion in Sources 3A, 3B and 3C.	(9 marks)				
	Source 3A:					
	Source 3B:					
	Source 3C:					
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Question 3 (continued)

(b)	Consider Source 3A. Outline two other ways in which religion contributes to the of Australia or another nation.	e culture (6 marks)

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Question 3 (continued)

With reference to the sources and your learning, construct an argument fo statement: 'Religion plays a critical role in the public life of a nation'.	(7 mai

End of Section One

Section Two: Short answer 30% (39 Marks)

This section has **four (4)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Ques	stion 4 (1	0 marks)
(a)	Explain how one key social factor affects the way in which people interact with r	eligion. (5 marks)

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Question 4 (continued)

(b)	(i)	Construct a question that researchers might use to guide inquiry into the of social factors on religion.	e influence (2 marks)
	(ii)	Outline a research plan for this inquiry.	(3 marks)

Ques	stion 5 (12 marks)
(a)	Describe the historical context of one religious event and/or issue from the past. (4 marks)

Question 5 (continued)

Explain two w	vays in which this	event and/or	issue was sig	grimeant for a pa	(8 marks)

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Question 6

Describe in detail how a particular religious belief, teaching, ritual or practice helps people in their search for freedom.

on 7	(9 marks
Outline the nature of one current issue for a religion.	(3 marks
Examine the interaction between a particular religion and a current issue.	(6 marks

Section Three: Essay 30% (25 Marks)

This section has two (2) questions. Answer one (1) question. Answer in essay form.

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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Question 8 (25 marks)

Discuss in detail how **one** religious belief, teaching, ritual **or** practice developed over time.

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Question 9 (25 marks)

Discuss the concept of freedom from the perspective of a particular religion.

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