

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2020**

SUPERVISOR TO ATTACH PROCESSING LABEL HERE

STUDENT NUMBER Letter

RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Written examination

Monday 30 November 2020

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes)

Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	5	5	30
B	4	4	50
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra space to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION A

Instructions for Section A
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (8 marks)

Outline four different purposes of religion.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Question 2 (4 marks)

Explain how the aspect 'texts' contributes to humanity's search for meaning.

Question 3 (6 marks)

Explain two ways in which the stances and supporting responses taken by religions to challenges may influence wider society.

1. _____

2. _____
