



Religion and Society

Written examination – November

Introduction

The following advice is part of the implementation of the Religion and Society examination in 2006.

Every year, all outcomes in Units 3 and 4 will be examined.

All of the key knowledge and skills that underpin the outcomes in Units 3 and 4 are examinable.

Structure and format

The examination will be presented in a question and answer book.

The examination for Religion and Society will be 2 hours plus 15 minutes reading time in length and will be scored out of 100 marks.

The examination will consist of three sections.

Section A will be worth 20 marks and will consist of short-answer questions. All questions in this section are compulsory.

Section B will be worth 40 marks and will consist of extended-answer questions. All questions in this section are compulsory.

Section C will be worth 40 marks and will consist of essay and/or report type questions. Students will choose one from a selection of questions.

The examination paper may include items which refer to stimulus material such as newspaper articles, extracts from reports or case study materials.

Students are required to provide answers to questions within the spaces allocated on the paper. The number of lines provided after each question, together with the number of marks allocated, is a guide to the appropriate length of response. Extra space for responses will be available at the back of the question and answer book.

This new format is demonstrated in the sample examination to follow.

Teachers and students, in preparation for the examination, should use the sample paper as a guide.

The following documents should be referred to in relation to the 2006 Religion and Society examination.

- *Religion and Society VCE Study Design 2006–2010*
- *VCE Religion and Society Assessment Handbook 2006*



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STUDENT NUMBER

Letter

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RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Written examination

Day Date 2006

Reading time: *.* * to *.* * (15 minutes)

Writing time: *.* * to *.* * (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	4	4	20
B	2	2	40
C	3	1	40
			Total 100

- 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 white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 17 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper 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

- a. What makes an experience significant?

2 marks

- b. Explain the relationship between religious beliefs and significant life experiences.

4 marks

Question 2

- a. Identify **one** aspect of religious traditions that is most likely to be challenged by external factors.

1 mark

- b. Give a reason.

1 mark

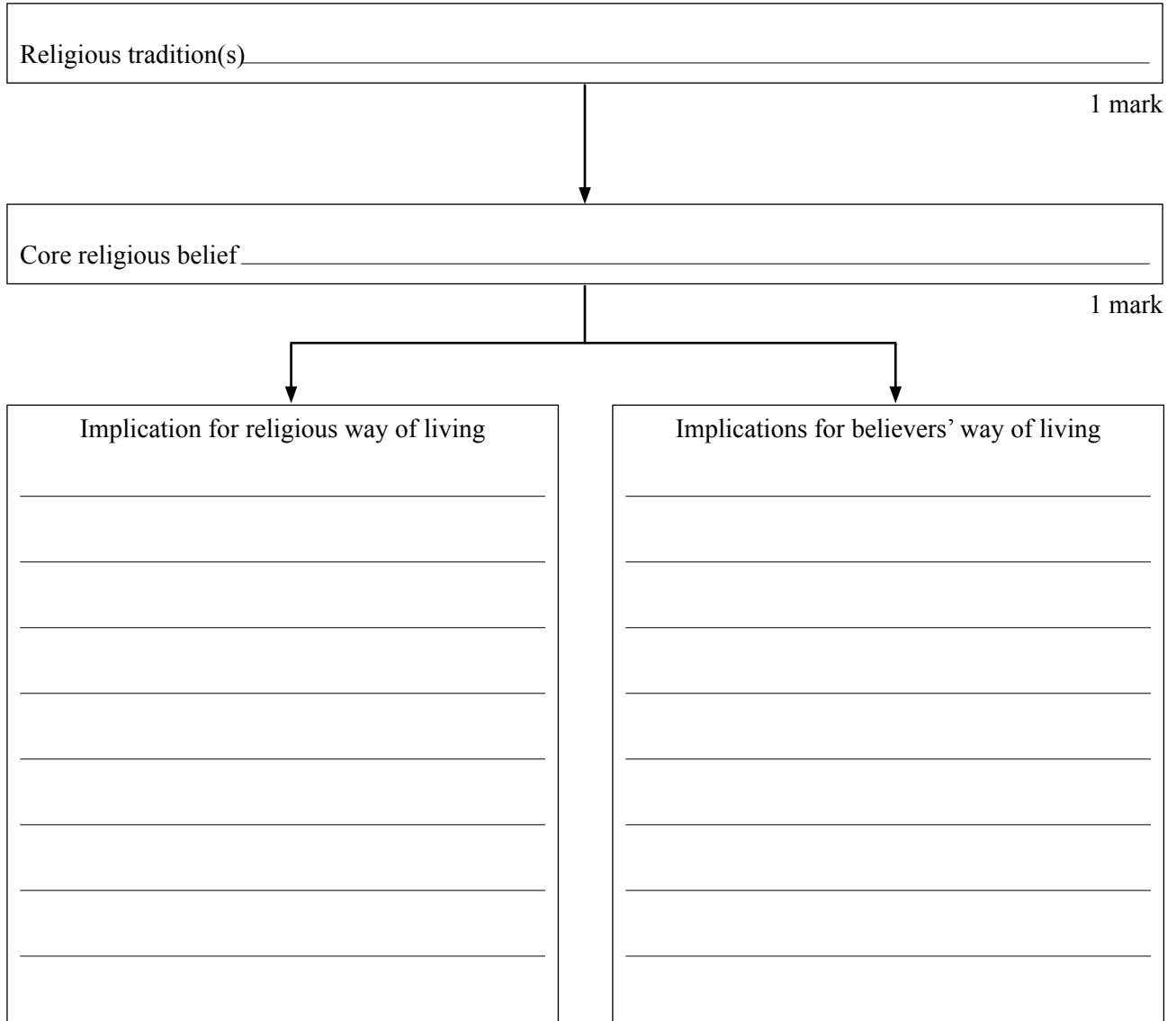
Question 3

What does it mean to say that religious beliefs develop?

4 marks

Question 4

Complete the following flow chart to show a core religious belief in one religious tradition you have studied. Explain two implications this core belief has for the way believers of that tradition live their lives.



3 + 3 = 6 marks

Total 20 marks

