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1 hour, plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the top of your first answer sheet.

Write the question number at the start of each answer.

Answer **all** questions.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in question 1(d).

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.

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Answer **all** questions.

1. Issues of Relationships

(a) What is meant by 'gender equality'? [6 print lines] [2 marks]

(b) Describe, from **one** religion, attitudes to divorce. [½ page] [5 marks]

(c) Explain, from **either two** religions **or two** religious traditions, beliefs about the role of women in worship. [1 page] [8 marks]

(d) 'Religious believers should never live together (cohabit) without being married.'
Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of

view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [2 pages] [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3 marks]

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2. Issues of Life and Death

(a) What is meant by 'environmental sustainability'? [6 lines] [2 marks]

(b) Describe, from **one** religion, beliefs about how the universe began. [½ page]
[5 marks]

(c) Explain, from **either two** religions **or two** religious traditions, teachings about life after death. [1 page] [8 marks]

(d) 'A person should always be allowed to choose euthanasia.'

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religious and non-religious beliefs, such as those held by Humanists and Atheists, in your answer.) [2 pages] [15 marks]

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