

2022 Scholarship Examination Paper

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL STUDIES (COMMON PAPER)

23 February – 24 February 2022

Time allowed – 30 minutes

There are two questions on this paper. Candidates must answer one question only.

There are 25 marks available for this paper. 5 of these are for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Candidates should leave time at the end to check through their work.

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL STUDIES:

Answer **<u>ONE</u>** of the following questions, either question a) or question b).

Do not answer both questions.

Each question is worth 25 marks. (5 marks are awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar.)

EITHER:

a) 'Religion in the 21st Century is a force for evil, rather than good'.

How far would you agree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You must refer to religion in your answer.

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OR

b) All ethical disagreements can be resolved by the principle of 'the greatest happiness for the greatest number'.

How far would you agree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. You must refer to religion in your answer.

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