

# 2021 Academic Scholarship Examination Paper STAGE TWO

## **Religious and Ethical Studies**

23 – 25 February 2021 Time allowed: 30 minutes Total marks: 25

## PLEASE WRITE IN BLACK INK

There are two questions. You should answer <u>one.</u>

You are expected to be able to write accurate, grammatical, well-punctuated prose throughout this paper.

5 marks are awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### **RELIGION AND ETHICS:**

Answer **ONE** 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) "Belief in God is completely rational".

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) "Environmental destruction is the most important issue facing humanity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

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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