

## 2024 Scholarship Examination Paper

## RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL STUDIES (COMMON PAPER)

20 February 2024 Time allowed – 30 mins

### Instructions:

There are three 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 a), b) or question c).

#### Do not answer more than one question.

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

#### EITHER:

#### a. 'God cannot be known to humans'.

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. 'Someone who is religious should never be in favour of the death penalty.

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

# c. To what extent should we believe the biblical accounts of Jesus' miracles, such as the healing of the man born blind, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

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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