

Section III — Religious Tradition Depth Study

20 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 1–5

Choose a DIFFERENT Religious Tradition from the ones you chose in Section II

Allow about 35 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
 - incorporate significant aspects of religion to illustrate your answer
 - communicate using language and terminology appropriate to the study of religion
 - present ideas clearly in a cohesive response
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Question 1 — Buddhism (20 marks)

Buddhists just go simply.

To what extent does this statement illustrate the influence of Buddhism on individuals and the Buddhist community?

Question 2 — Christianity (20 marks)

By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35
New King James version

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With reference to the quotation, evaluate the influence of Christianity in the life of adherents and the Christian community.

Question 3 — Hinduism (20 marks)

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To what extent does this quotation express the distinctive Hindu answer to the enduring questions of human existence?

Question 4 — Islam (20 marks)

*In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful,
... to You alone do we turn for help.
Guide us along the straight path.*

Qur'an 1:2–6

To what extent does this quotation express the distinctive Islamic answer to the enduring questions of human existence?

Question 5 — Judaism (20 marks)

*From generation to generation, Judaism teaches us how to deepen our lives,
to improve the world and to join with others who have the same lofty aims.*

With reference to the quotation, explain how Judaism as a living religious tradition gives depth and meaning to the life of the individual and the Jewish community.