

11. Examine the role of agape (love) in the lives of Christians.

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EXAMINE

Determine the nature of a concept or claim in detail.



You may want to break down agape into categories: love of God, the love that Christian practitioners show to God, and the love that Christian practitioners show to other people.



Agape is considered one of the most important aspects of Christian belief.

ANSWER ANALYSIS



Your answer should show a well-structured and reasoned argument, with links between points properly developed.



Think about how many types of love are part of Christian beliefs.



Consider addressing the teaching of Jesus that relates to love. You do not need to memorize specific verses from the Christian bible but it would be useful to review the stories of Jesus from the New Testament.

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Open-ended question

14. With reference to **one** religion, **either** Judaism **or** Christianity **or** Islam, discuss the nature of God. [15]

Dotted lines for writing the answer.



DISCUSS

Write a detailed response that considers a range of perspectives, arguments, and factors with conclusions supported with evidence.



You may want to start with aspects of God that are similar or the same in each of these religions. Descriptions may include all-knowing and loving.



For Judaism, it is important to include the significance of the unnameable nature of God.



For Christianity, it is important to include the role of the Trinity.



For Islam, it is important to include the role of submission to God.

Only discuss one religion. You will not get extra marks by discussing more than one. !

Christianity

10. Discuss original sin in Christianity.

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DISCUSS

Write a detailed response that considers a range of perspectives, arguments and factors, with conclusions supported with evidence.



Start by defining original sin and make sure to distinguish it from actual individual sins that humans commit.



It would be useful to reference the banishment of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden in Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament of the Christian Bible.



DISCUSS

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Write a detailed response that considers a range of perspectives, arguments, and factors with conclusions supported with evidence.

It is not necessary to memorize verses from the Christian Bible to prepare for these questions, but it is useful to review some of the significant teachings from the Old and New Testaments.



Start by defining salvation in Christianity and Christian beliefs regarding the afterlife.



Continue your response by discussing ways that Christian practitioners can lead a good life according to Christian doctrine.

This question is similar to the IB guiding questions for each religion: 'Where are we going?' and 'How do we get there?'

Open-ended question

14. With reference to **one** religion, **either** Judaism or Christianity or Islam, discuss the beliefs regarding eschatology.

[15]



DISCUSS

Write a detailed response that considers a range of perspectives, arguments and factors, with conclusions supported with evidence.



Demonstrate that you know what eschatology means by defining it more generally before discussing it for one of the religions. (It is the part of a religion that focuses on death and the afterlife.)



There are similarities and differences in eschatology in the three Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). Make sure you choose the religion you have studied in depth.



Only discuss one religion. You will not get extra marks by discussing more than one or comparing the religions.



If you are a practitioner of a specific religion, it may be tempting to write about that religion. Make sure to answer questions based on your academic study of the religion, rather than basing your information on your practice of the religion.

Answer lines for Set B Paper 2 (Section B)

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