



# TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Sample Paper for Entrance into Year 12

## Religious Studies

**Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**Total Marks: 40**

**Answer ANY TWO questions on the lined paper provided**

You may refer to any religion in your answers.

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1. a) Outline religious beliefs about the nature of God. (8)
- b) Explain why some people doubt God's existence. (7)
- c) "Miracles cannot prove there is a God." Discuss. (5)

Total : 20 Marks

2. a) Describe religious attitudes to terrorism. (8)
- b) Explain why some religious believers object to war. (7)
- c) "There's no such thing as a just war." Discuss. (5)

Total 20 Marks

3. a) Describe religious views about the nature of human beings. (8)
- b) Explain why some religious people think humans are superior to animals. (7)
- c) "A chimpanzee has more value than a human baby." Discuss. (5)

Total 20 Marks

4. a) Explain how a holy book is used in worship in a religion you have studied. (8)
- b) Explain how holy books are used as a guide to living an ethical life. (7)
- c) "Holy books are the words of humans pretending to be the words of God." Discuss. (5)

Total 20 Marks

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