



## Sixth Form Entrance Examination: Religious Studies

### Summary

There are four sections covering the following topics: Issues of Relationships, Issues of Life and Death, Issues of Good and Evil, Issues of Human Rights. You will have 45 minutes to complete a choice of **two** sections. Each section is made up of four questions; a 2-mark question asking you to **define** a key concept; a 5-mark question asking you to **describe** a religious response to an issue; a 5-mark question asking you to **explain** why people might respond to certain issues in the way that they do; a 10-mark question asking you to **discuss** and evaluate an issue.

### Sample low mark question:

Explain what religious believers mean by 'resurrection'. (2)

### Sample high mark question

'Human beings are more than just bodies.' [10]

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.)

Some would argue that humans are more than just bodies because they have souls. This might suggest that there is more to humans than just bodies. Religious believers think that we have souls. We are also more than just bodies because we are able to make decisions, we have a mind and can think freely.

Others would argue that we are just bodies and that when you die, nothing will remain of us. Not all people think that souls exist as there is no scientific evidence for souls.