

# Religious Studies 13+ Examination 2007

Answer **ONE** question.

1. a) Why did God curse Cain? Describe the events that led up to this incident and explain why Cain acted as he did.  
  
b) “We should bring back the death penalty for all murderers.” Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to religious ideas.
  
2. a) Why were Adam and Eve expelled from the Garden of Eden? Describe the events that led up to this event and explain why God took this action.  
  
b) “Four wheel drive cars pollute the atmosphere and so should be banned.” Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to religious ideas.
  
3. a) Jesus often associated with outcasts who had been rejected by society. Choose two of these encounters, explain why each person was considered to be an outcast and outline what happened when Jesus met him/her.  
  
b) “Why should I give money to charity? My small donation won’t achieve very much.” Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to religious ideas.
  
4. a) Outline one miracle story in which Jesus healed someone who was sick.  
  
b) “People who smoke or are overweight should not be entitled to free treatment on the National Health Service.” Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to religious ideas.
  
5. a) Describe how one religious festival is celebrated.  
  
b) “A religious festival is just an excuse for a party.” Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer you should refer to religious ideas.