TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Test for Entrance into Year 12 in September 2015

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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