


# Year 7 RE

Exemplar Materials for Extended Writing Questions

# Developing

- Spelling- key words contain errors
- Two generalised points about why science and religion can work together
- Two generalised points about why science and religion cannot work together.
- A simple conclusion giving an opinion but without explanation.



Section 4

'Science and religion can work together.'

- Give two reasons why someone might think that science and religion can work together
- Give two reasons why someone might think that science and religion can't work together- will they always be at war?
- Add a conclusion showing whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

One reason why science and religion can work together is  
because it probably  
is true that scientist or other people  
did prove that we evolved and now  
Some people do believe it.

Another reason why they can work together is because many  
people do believe in it  
and do agree with the evolution  
thing

However, there are reasons why they cannot work together, for  
example because  
many people were upset  
about what had happened.

Another reason why science and religion cannot work together is <sup>SP- science</sup>  
because <sup>evolution</sup> 'sinectisce'  
haven't proven that we are  
all apes or something else

Overall I think <sup>SP</sup> that science and religion do go  
together a little bit.

Section 5

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# Secure

- Spelling of key words is generally good with some errors
- Two developed reasons why science and religion can work together
- Two developed reasons why science and religion cannot work together
- A conclusion which contains a supporting reason to justify the conclusion

Section 4

10 marks

'Science and religion can work together.'

- Give two reasons why someone might think that science and religion can work together
- Give two reasons why someone might think that science and religion can't work together- will they always be at war?
- Add a conclusion showing whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

One reason why science and religion can work together is

They can work together because if they both have a theory or believe then they can merge together their own outcome.

Another reason why they can work together is because they can help each other like if one of them don't think of a theory or believe then they can use the other story.

However, there are reasons why they cannot work together, for

example some because

sometimes people don't know the idea of a scientist trying to make a theory and some people disagree with it.

Another reason why science and religion cannot work together is

some people find it rude or offensive that scientists are trying to change their beliefs.

Overall I think that everybody can have their own beliefs and I think that it is good that scientists and religions/god

both have different beliefs

because I think it

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# Extending

- Spelling of key words is consistent with only limited SPAG errors (capitalise G for God)
- Two developed reasons why science and religion can work together with appreciation of common goals in both scientific and religious work to explain the existence of the world
- Two developed reasons why science and religion cannot work together (although the first could be expanded upon more fully)
- A conclusion which contains a supporting reason to justify the conclusion.

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One reason why science and religion can work together is

that some christians believe that god had created and set off the big bang and let evolution do the rest. This also means that scientists aren't wrong and can still investigate evolution

Another reason why they can work together is that these theories are all ideas and we are all just curious that we want to find out what really happened and to know what the truth really is

However, there are reasons why they cannot work together, for

example scientists don't believe in god, but christians believe strongly in god and Jesus.

Another reason why science and religion cannot work together is

christians believe that god created animals and humans and all life on earth but scientist have proven that we have evolved over time and all share a common ancestor.

Overall I think that we can work together if we all agree and help each other.

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# Year 8 RE

Exemplar Materials for Extended Writing Questions

# Developing

- Spelling of key terms is good but with some errors.
- One reason provided about why Passover is an important festival
- One simple reason given about the importance of Hannukah
- Shabbat is not a festival so answer lacks accuracy
- Success criteria could be followed more closely.

## Section 4: Discussion Question

9. 'The Passover is the most important Jewish festival' (10 marks)

You should include **2** reasons why people may agree that Passover is the most important festival (4 out of 10 marks)

You should include **2** reasons why people might disagree with this statement, and include other Jewish festivals in your answer. (4 out of 10 marks)

You should add a **conclusion** which shows your view on the statement (2 out of 10 marks)

*The Passover is when Moses and the Israelites  
like going to the Moses left them come back after giving  
them something and give the food and water and Passover  
is not the most important is their Hanukkah and  
Shabbat is equally as important because Hanukkah  
is about the Maccabees and Shabbat is how they rest  
all the days of the week*

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# Secure

- Spelling is correct with key words accurately used.
- Two reasons for the importance of Passover provided.
- Two examples of other festivals and their importance provided
- A conclusion with a reason provided in support

*Passover is the most important Jewish festival because it remembers when Moses and the people escaped from being enslaved in Egypt. Each year they remember the story and ask the same questions to make sure each generation remembers it. It is important because all the generations get together to retell the story.*

*Other festivals are also important though. For example, Hannukah celebrates the time when the Maccabees defended the Temple and there was a miracle because the oil for the everlasting light lasted for eight days rather than one.*

*Yom Kippur is also important because it gives people a chance to say sorry for the wrong things they have done.*

*Overall I think that all the festivals are important in Judaism as they all mark different things that are important to remember*

# Extending

- Spelling of key words is accurate
- Two detailed and developed points about the importance of Passover
- Reference to other Jewish festivals with developed points about each festival.
- A well-developed conclusion which shows reasons for the opinion and clear understanding of the importance of religious festivals.

*Passover is the most important Jewish festival because it remembers when Moses and the people escaped from being enslaved in Egypt. Each year they remember the story and ask the same questions to make sure each generation remembers it. The Passover has always been celebrated so it makes Jewish people today connect with those who first followed the religion.*

*Other festivals are also important though. For example, Hannukah celebrates the time when the Maccabees defended the Temple and there was a miracle because the oil for the everlasting light lasted for eight days rather than one. This is another festival that remembers God looking after his people.*

*Yom Kippur is also important because it gives people a chance to say sorry for the wrong things they have done. This is important because it reminds people that they need to be right before God*

*Purim is another important festival as it remembers how Esther bravely spoke up for her people and how it is important to speak up for issues of justice*

*Overall I think that all the festivals are important in Judaism*



# Year 9 RE

Exemplar Materials for Extended Writing Questions

# Developing

- Spelling of key terms is good but with some errors.
- One reason provided about why Moksha is an important belief
- One simple reason given about the importance of other beliefs but not the most important other beliefs that could be used
- Answer lacks accuracy and development
- Conclusion not supported with a reason.
- Success criteria could be followed more closely- two developed points for and two against.

*Moksha could be seen as the most important Hindu belief because it means escaping from the cycle of reincarnation.*

*Other beliefs are also more important though such as the belief that cows are sacred animals.*

*Overall I think that Moksha is the most important belief.*

# Secure

- Spelling is correct with key words accurately used.
- Two reasons for the importance of Moksha provided.
- Two examples of other beliefs and their importance provided
- A conclusion with a reason provided in support

## Section 4: Discussion Question

9. 'Belief in Moksha is the most important belief for a Hindu' (10 marks)

You should include **2** reasons why people may agree that Moksha is the most important belief (4 out of 10 marks)

You should include **2** reasons why people might disagree with this statement, and include other Hindu beliefs or practices in your answer. (4 out of 10 marks)

You should add a **conclusion** which shows your view on the statement (2 out of 10 marks)

Some people may **agree** with this because they may have <sup>perhaps</sup> felt captured their whole so believing in becoming free and escaping from that may be quite important to them they may also **agree** because they <sup>are</sup> believe in <sup>the afterlife</sup> moksha so this belief in moksha may be important to their belief in the way that they are escaping from this.

I think people may **disagree** because they may think that the belief in <sup>brahma</sup> God is the most important because <sup>God</sup> is the creator and we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for brahma. People may also **disagree** because they may think you shouldn't be trying to escape it because its how life works. <sup>try to expand this point more fully</sup>

### Conclusion

I think that yes moksha is important but I don't think its the most important. I believe that brahma and vishnu are the most important because brahma created the world and Vishnu protects it.

Good Summary of your ideas and good use of the structure to help

# Extending

- Spelling of key words is accurate
- Two detailed and developed points about the importance of Moksha
- Understanding and use of other key terms such as dharma showing an extending understanding of the question topic.

~~the Samsara (which is the cycle). (Moksha)~~

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*★ hindus follow Dharma to try and end Samsara*  
*★ They look up to people who have done it before and want to be like them*  
*★ yes it is because it is the end*

*Worship is very important if they like to live their best lives and have rituals & offerings*

Some people agree that Moksha is the most important belief for a Hindu because it is very important to them. One reason for this is that Hindus use something called Dharma. This is almost like a set of rules that tell Hindus how to live their lives properly and the best way. By following this, Hindus can end Samsara (the cycle of life and death) and have Moksha - end

# Extending

- Spelling of key words is accurate
- Two detailed and developed points about the importance of other beliefs and practices.
- A detailed conclusion provided with clear justification and supporting points.

be at peace with God. This shows that that is the main aim for Hindus as they try and live their lives to get towards Moksha. Another reason people believe it is the most important belief is because Hindus really look up to people who have got to the stage of having peace with God. (as of their Holy Scriptures) are about or written by people who have reached Moksha. This shows that they want to be like them and look up to them, showing it is an important belief.

On the other hand, some people disagree that Moksha is the most important belief for a Hindu because there are lots of other things that are important to them. One reason for this is because worship (puja) is very important to Hindus and they value it a lot. Puja is practiced by all Hindus every day because it is a big part of their day. They believe that by doing puja, the Gods will be happy with them and they will have a closer bond with them. This shows that worship and puja is a very important belief to them. Another reason why Moksha isn't the most important Hindu belief is that reincarnation is a very important belief for Hindus. Hindus value living their lives well and having good karma so that they will come back as something good in the next life. A lot of Hindus base their lives around the idea of karma and reincarnation because it is very important to them. This shows that they have many other important beliefs, not just Moksha.

In conclusion, a lot of people do believe Moksha is the most important because they follow Dharma to get out of Samsara and their main aim is to have peace with God at the end of the cycle (Moksha). A lot of people also believe that it isn't the most important because Hindus also value other things like puja (worship) and reincarnation. I believe that Moksha is the most important because it is what a lot of Hindus work towards at the end of their lives and it is the main aim, in their religion - to have peace with God.