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## Level 1 Religious Studies 2025

### 91918 Demonstrate understanding of a characteristic of religious or spiritual traditions

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a characteristic of religious or spiritual traditions.	Explain a characteristic of religious or spiritual traditions.	Examine a characteristic of religious or spiritual traditions.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should answer ONE of the questions in this booklet.**

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer ONE of the questions below. You must answer using paragraphs.

There is space for planning your answer on page 3. Begin your answer on page 4.

**QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)****1. Beliefs**

Practising religious beliefs requires dedication and time. Explain the religious beliefs that shape the way people organise their lives in two religious or spiritual traditions you have studied.

**2. Material expression**

Objects are often used in religious and spiritual traditions for prayer and worship. Explain why specific objects are used, for and during, religious practices in two religious or spiritual traditions you have studied.

**3. Social organisation**

Religions are often involved in social action. Explain how social action is used by two religious or spiritual traditions you have studied to bring about change to society.

*Note: 'Social action' refers to people coming together to bring about change. Social action can include education, political lobbying, protests, or charity.*

## PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise answer of up to 800 words. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your answer.

Question number: \_\_\_\_\_

Begin your answer here:







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