



SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

DIVINITY

2016

Time: 1 hour

Name:

School:

Instructions:

Answers to be written on separate sheets provided.
Please ensure that you write your name and school on each sheet.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

ALL CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 is COMPULSORY – You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this question

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE from QUESTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 – You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this question

All candidates must answer this question:

1) Please read this passage from the Book of Genesis carefully.

Genesis 1: 26-31

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'

²⁹ God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

i) What do we learn about the nature of the relationship between humankind and other life-forms from this passage?

[5 marks]

ii) Describe the nature of the relationship between God and all that God created.

[5 marks]

iii) Imagine you are giving a sermon (a talk) in a church about this passage. The sermon is entitled: "Christians must be good stewards of the Earth." What would you say?

[15 marks]

Candidates must answer one of these three questions:

EITHER

1)

- i) How does a pacifist justify his or her position? [10 marks]
- ii) In what circumstances do think it is appropriate for Christians to go to war? [10 marks]
- iii) What is the role of an Army Chaplain/Padre? [5 marks]

OR

2)

You have been asked to represent the school debating team. The motion is:

“Everyone is born equal but some are born more equal than others.”

Make sure you give at least three clear arguments supporting this motion, as well as three clear arguments which argue against the motion. [25 marks]

OR

3)

- i) How might people prove that God exists? [10 marks]
- ii) What do people in different religions believe about life after death? [10 marks]
- iii) What, according to the teachings of Christianity, is the meaning of life? [5 marks]