

Example Year 7 Student Work – Religious Studies and Philosophy

The following gives some examples of the level of work covered in Religious Studies and Philosophy in Year 7 including details of how we expect students to set out their work and engage with feedback received. Students who follow these steps, review which of the Core Concepts requires the most development and responds to the individual feedback they have been given, will make the best progress.

Classwork and homework

All work, both classwork and homework, has a title and date which has been underlined.

All work is presented neatly, and all sheets are stuck in. This student clearly takes pride in their work.

All engagement with feedback, whether that is individual or whole class, has been engaged with in green pen. This level of detail in green pen engagement with feedback will ensure students make secure progress against each core concept as all forms of feedback are specifically targeted to the core concepts.

23/9/22 Reincarnation

I believe (in my religion) that an angel takes our soul, and we are asked questions that we will depend on our place in ^{heaven} (Jannah) or hell (Jahannam). Also, I believe that we will face a dark punishment in the grave if we do very bad sins.

REINCARNATION is the belief that the soul/spirit lives on after the death of the body and returns in a new form.

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What is happening in this picture?

Why do you think the people and creatures are? *→ people who haven't achieved moksha*

Why do you think this picture was painted? *→ Think could be people who just are reincarnated. To show what reincarnation is samsara.*

reincarnation

It could be death

inside them, there is their atman

reincarnation into animals

To achieve moksha, you have to do your dharma which is what Hindus and other religions believe that it governs your life. If you don't do your dharma you won't achieve moksha and will result in bad Karma. Dharma is what decides what is good and bad. Everyone has their own personal dharma. This is how dharma affects reincarnation.

guilty. ✓

4. The moral of the story is that if your dharma (duty) is to kill someone, you shouldn't worry about it. Death is only one stage of samsara (the endless cycle of life). Even though you might have a desire to not kill him/her, you have to forget it and seek detachment. This is the moral of the story; do your dharma even if it seems unacceptable. ✓

*WWW you explained the key terms well
EBC it would be better if you structured it better.*

H/W

1. Krishna's advice is that Arjuna should fight since he is a warrior and to fight is his dharma. Consequently, it is his duty to fight against his relatives. Krishna also explains that "direct guidance of the supreme Lord or his representatives are called dharma". This means that since Krishna had told him to fight, it would have neither good nor bad reactions. *He should act without desire ✓*
2. This helped him since Krishna explains how it won't be committing a sin by killing his relatives since it is his duty and it's what God has instructed him to do.
3. Hindus might use this passage to help someone whose duty it is to inflict suffering if the person feels guilty for killing many people. This passage shows that if someone's dharma is to kill people, then it's acceptable to kill people. This might cheer up the upset person and make him/her feel less

Teacher assessed work

6/12/22

Is a reincarnated person the same as before?

Good use of key term!

I agree with this statement as the reason why one lived a new body depends on the key concept of Karma. For example, if a man got reincarnated as a pig, though he had to live a new life that would be a very different life; the underlying reason why he was reincarnated is because he led a very bad life. This shows your identity is what your worldview is and what actions you have done to get a new life.

Also another rule in Hinduism is your soul (atman) survives death so you are still the same person. Therefore, I strongly disagree with this statement.

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This is quite unclear → Re-write to more clearly explain why you think one's Karma makes them the same person.

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Praise for excellent presentation in your book.

16/12/22

Exam Question Feedback

I agree with this statement because your atman (soul) always remains unchanged and when reincarnating one is only changing body, and that doesn't change who you are. For example, if someone had a bad life, they'd be reborn as a pig (but Karma) they are still the same person, because if they weren't, they are not being held for punishment for things they did. Therefore, I believe reincarnation doesn't change one's identity.

As with classwork and homework all teacher marked work has been thoroughly engaged with in green pen by the student. This will ensure the student reflects on their progress to ensure improvements are made.

