



**MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL**

**SAMPLE SCHOLARSHIP PAPER**

# **General Paper**

**1½ hours**

**Answer one question from each section.**

**You are advised to spend 30 minutes on each section.**

**Answer each question on a separate sheet.**

**Write your name at the top of every page.**

# Section One: Theology

Answer ONE question only – each question carries the same mark total.

1. 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God'. Do you agree?
2. Is it possible to accept both modern science and a belief in God?
3. Is Islam a religion of peace?
4. Is religion a distraction from the real challenges of today's world?

Please turn over

## Section Two: History

Answer ONE question only – each question carries the same mark total.

Where possible you should try to illustrate your arguments by reference to precise examples, which may be drawn from any period or periods of history.

1. Does an historian's own background make a difference to what s/he writes about the past?
2. If you were to create a new Bank Holiday, what historical event would it celebrate and why?
3. Is it possible to study herstory?
4. Why do Empires fall?

## **Section 3: Geography**

Answer ONE question only – each question carries the same mark total.

1. Why is Geography important?
2. Why is America so powerful?
3. How has History shaped Geography?
4. What will future wars be fought over?

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