Module Title: Psychology of Spirituality, Religion & Wellbeing
Level: Six
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **two** questions; one from **Section A** and one from **Section B**.
- Both questions are equally weighted.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- Begin each answer in a separate book; label each book clearly with the number of the question you are answering. The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.

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Section A

Answer one question.

1. Discuss the contributions made to transpersonal psychology by psychedelic researchers and theorists.

2. Ken Wilber presents his Integral Theory as a “theory of everything”. How convincing is this claim? Illustrate with specific examples.

3. In what sense does William James’ interest in the psychology of religious experience prefigure the field of transpersonal psychology?

End of Section A
Section B follows overleaf
Section B

Answer one question.

4. To what extent do you think Spiritual Intelligence features in and can influence our day to day living?

5. Hill & Pargament (2008) refer to the “dangers [of the] bifurcation of religion and spirituality”. How have these two been separately defined, and is Hill and Pargament’s caution justified?

6. The “Four Noble Truths” of Buddhism are sometimes described as analogous to a medical model of aetiology, diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment plan. How is Buddhism said to “treat” the human condition?