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~~Ideology~~ A belief system is a shared set of values and beliefs that help an individual understand their social, cultural and psychological worlds.

Ideology is what helps an individual form their beliefs and values which determines worldview.

Ideology is the basis of any belief system, either religious or non-religious and inevitably has an impact on society. Society continues to remain in working order due to individuals' beliefs and ideologies.

A belief system for any individual creates meaning and essentially allows them to live, without these beliefs and ideologies, society could not function. ~~But~~ For a belief system to successfully create meaning it must answer the 'big' questions which humans have asked, these are, Why do people suffer? What is the meaning of life? How was the universe created? and What is the purpose of life? Once a belief system answers these desired questions an individual may adhere to it.

The acceptance or rejection of a ~~religion~~ belief system may be based on numerous things such as its resondance to answering the 'big' questions, whether it relates to the specific individual on the basis of lifestyle, attitude etc or whether it is suitable to their specific demographic.

The term "belief beings" refers to human beings being separated from other species as we are able to believe or hold beliefs throughout our lifetimes. This also refers to the fact that humans are able to question the meaning of life and therefore respond with beliefs. This relates to humans having the ability to create an ideology and ~~is~~ further, a worldview. Through this we understand the role of ideology and belief in society to create purpose for an individual.

However, there has been a significant growth in beliefs and ideologies being based on things such as equality ~~rather~~ or success rather than seeking fulfilment through religious belief systems. With a massive growth in

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agnosticism and secular beliefs there has also been a rise in belief systems such as feminism or environmentalism, highlighting a major change in society's beliefs and ideologies. Although there is still rapid growth in the Indian ~~Christian~~ and Senritic origin beliefs also, highlighting a significant continuity in society's values.

Through beliefs and ideologies an individual ~~is~~ is conformed to a way of thinking or a way of life, therefore containing structure and preventing chaos and disorder amongst a society. Beliefs and ideology also allow ~~them~~ basic human interaction and ~~concrete~~ the building of relationships among society.

Beliefs and ideology further hold a valuable place within society as ~~they~~ they uphold ~~the~~ basic human values and mores, continuing peace rather than conflict on a global scale.

The role of belief and ideology in the belief system of The Church of Scientology is greatly significant,

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highlighting the significance of each term. The basic ideology of the belief system is to learn to solve your own problems and therefore help others to solve theirs. This relates to the idea that belief systems uphold peace and reduce conflict within a society as the basic idea is to solve problems.

Relating back to the main meaning of a belief system to "help an individual make sense of their social, cultural and psychological worlds" undoubtedly outlines the role of both ideology and belief in society to assist individuals in their quest for the meaning of life and to add meaning to individuals lives. Also to help them utilise both ideology and belief systems in order to understand their surroundings, culturally and socially and in turn create psychological stability for an individual.

The role of ideology and belief in Society

can further be justified as keeping social stability within any society by providing individuals with ~~a~~ psychological stability as well as cultural stability as ~~the~~ culture is defined by the society's reflections on institutions, groups, values, customs, laws and arts.

The role of ideology and belief ~~in~~ in society are undoubtedly to contribute to an individual or groups sense of security, stability and meaning ~~&~~ throughout life.

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