General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies RSS02

Unit B   Religion and Ethics 2

Monday 7 June 2010   9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:
- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Time allowed
- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is RSS02.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 Kant and ethics

| 0 | 1 | Explain how Kant's idea of the *summum bonum* fits into his theory of ethics.   *(30 marks)*

and

| 0 | 2 | 'Kant's theory of ethics is completely compatible with a religious approach to ethics.'

Assess this claim.   *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

| 0 | 3 | Explain Finnis' Natural Law theory.   *(30 marks)*

and

| 0 | 4 | Assess the view that Finnis' Natural Law theory has more strengths than weaknesses.
  (15 marks)

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

| 0 | 5 | Explain what is meant by saying that the world was created according to God's intentions.   *(30 marks)*

and

| 0 | 6 | 'Any world created by God must be perfect.'

Discuss how far this is true.   *(15 marks)*

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

| 0 | 7 | Explain the ethical reasons behind attempts to restrict Third World development.
  (30 marks)

and

| 0 | 8 | 'Protection of the environment should be an issue only for the rich.'

Assess this claim.   *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS