



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2010

Religious Studies

RST3A

Unit 3A Religion and Ethics

Friday 11 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 RST3A.
- 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 100.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 Libertarianism, free will and determinism

0 1 With reference to the perspective of **one** religion, examine the concepts of libertarianism and determinism. *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 How far are humans free to make choices? *(20 marks)*

Question 2 Virtue Ethics

0 3 Explain the theory of Virtue Ethics as developed by MacIntyre. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 To what extent is MacIntyre's theory of Virtue Ethics incompatible with a religious approach to ethics? *(20 marks)*

Question 3 Religious views on sexual behaviour and human relationships

0 5 Examine what **one** religion teaches about marriage. *(30 marks)*

and

0 6 To what extent are religious teachings about marriage out of date? *(20 marks)*

Question 4 Science and technology

0 7 Examine the role of ethics in controlling the use of inventions. *(30 marks)*

and

0 8 'Scientific development should not be controlled by ethics.'
Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS