



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

Religious Studies

RSS02

Unit B Religion and Ethics 2

Wednesday 16 May 2012 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.

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 deontological approach to ethics contrasts with teleological approaches. *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 'Kant's deontological approach to ethics works better than teleological approaches.'
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

0 3 Explain the principle of double effect and its use in Aquinas' Natural Law Ethics. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 'Aquinas' principle of double effect does not work in practice.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

0 5 Explain narratives about the creation of the world by God.
You may refer to one or more religion(s) in your answer. *(30 marks)*

and

0 6 'Religious narratives about creation undervalue the status of the non-human world.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

0 7 Explain both how and why attempts have been made to preserve the environment.
Include reference to religious views in your answer. *(30 marks)*

and

0 8 'Preservation of the environment must be for the benefit of the environment as a whole.'
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS