



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2015

Religious Studies

RST3A

Unit 3A Religion and Ethics

Wednesday 10 June 2015 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 **Paper Reference** is RST3A.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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. 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 Libertarianism, free will and determinism

0 | 1 Explain the key ideas of Libertarianism with particular reference to:

- the personality and the moral self
- the causally undetermined choice.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 2 'There can be no such thing as a causally undetermined choice.'

How far do you agree?

[20 marks]

Question 2 Virtue Ethics

0 | 3 Explain the key ideas of Modern Virtue Ethics as developed by **both** MacIntyre and Foot.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 4 'Virtue Ethics is too general to guide people.'

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

Question 3 Religious views on sexual behaviour and human relationships

0 | 5 Explain religious teachings on the concept of love in relation to the family and children.
You may refer to one or more religion(s) in your answer.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 6 Assess how far such religious teachings are relevant today.

[20 marks]

Question 4 Science and technology

0 7 Explain ethical issues arising from scientific advances.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'Scientific advances must not be limited by religious ethics.'

How far do you agree?

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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