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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Unit B Religion and Ethics 2

Thursday 19 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RSS02.
- Answer **two** questions. Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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. 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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Question 1 Kant's theory of ethics

0 | 1 Explain the differences between Kant's theory and teleological approaches to ethics. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 2 'Reason alone is a sufficient basis for making ethical decisions.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

0 | 3 Explain how Finnis developed Aquinas' Natural Law Ethics. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 4 'Finnis' theory works only if one believes in God.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

0 | 5 With reference to one or more religion(s), explain the status of humankind in the created world. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 6 'The best ethical view of humankind in the created world is a religious one.'
Assess this claim. **[15 marks]**

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

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 Examine religious teachings regarding the preservation of the environment. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'The most important reason for preserving the environment is to benefit humankind.'
Assess this claim. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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