



**GCE AS/A level**

**1341/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CS**

**INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION IN CONTEMPORARY  
SOCIETY**

**A.M. MONDAY, 13 May 2013**

**1¼ hours plus your additional time allowance**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, or black ball-point pen your usual method.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

**Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.**

**Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer book.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**Each question carries 45 marks.**

**The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.**

**Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding.**

**Part (b) of each question tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.**

**You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.**

**All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication in all your answers.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1(a) Outline religious and moral arguments concerning the hunting and culling of animals. [30]**
- (b) 'A religious believer should never kill an animal.' Assess this view. [15]**
- 2(a) Explain how religion-specific broadcasting attempts to spread religious values. [30]**
- (b) 'Television is the most effective way to teach religious concepts to a wide audience.' Assess this view. [15]**
- 3(a) Explain how the concept of 'secularisation' may be challenged. [30]**
- (b) 'Religion has no influence in contemporary society.' Assess this view. [15]**

- 4(a) Explain Freud's view that religious belief is BOTH an illusion AND a neurosis. [30]**
- (b) 'Freud's views on individual religious belief are unconvincing.'**  
**Assess this view. [15]**