



GCE AS/A level

1341/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CS

Introduction to Religion in Contemporary Society

A.M. FRIDAY, 17 January 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

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.

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 the arguments for and against the use of animals in experiments. [30]
- (b) 'There is a clear moral difference between killing animals for food and killing animals for experiments.'
Assess this view. [15]
2. (a) Examine different ways in which religion-specific broadcasting is used to teach religious values. [30]
- (b) 'Television has made going to church unnecessary.'
Assess this view. [15]
3. (a) Outline what is meant by the terms 'religion' **and** 'secularisation'. [30]
- (b) 'The influence of religion is growing in contemporary society.'
Assess this view. [15]
4. (a) Explain Jung's views on the ways in which religious belief meets human psychological needs. [30]
- (b) 'Jung's views provide an adequate explanation of individual religious belief.'
Assess this view. [15]

END OF PAPER