

General Certificate of Education
June 2007
Advanced Level Examination



RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Unit 9 Studies in Religion and Ethics

RS09

Wednesday 13 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or 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 RS09.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Examine the ethical issues raised by investment and profits. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Explain how the religion you have studied approaches the ethical issues raised by investment and profits, and assess the view that this religion should **not** concern itself with investment and profits. *(30 marks)*
- 2 (a) Outline Virtue Ethics theory, and examine the responses to Virtue Ethics theory you have studied. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Outline views within **one** religion you have studied on the ethical issue of cloning, and assess whether religion provides an adequate approach to the ethical issue of cloning. *(30 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain what is meant by ‘soft’ determinism and Libertarianism and show how they may influence ethical decision-making. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Examine the concept of determinism in **one** religion you have studied, and assess the view that religion places much more emphasis on determinism than on free will. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS