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Religious Studies   **RSS02**

Unit B   Religion and Ethics 2

Wednesday 12 January 2011   9.00 am to 10.15 am

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<tr><td>For this paper you must have:
● an AQA 8-page answer book.</td></tr>
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Time allowed
● 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions
● Use black ink or black 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 RSS02.
● Answer **two** questions.
● 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 90.
● In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while 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.

RSS02

Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 Kant and ethics

| 0 | 1 | Explain the main features of Kant's theory of ethics. | *(30 marks)* |

and

| 0 | 2 | 'Kant's theory of ethics does not work.' |

How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

| 0 | 3 | Explain Aquinas' development of the idea of natural good. | *(30 marks)* |

and

| 0 | 4 | 'Natural good cannot exist, otherwise everybody would be good.' |

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

| 0 | 5 | 'This world is the best possible world God could have created.' |

Explain the reasons why some people make this claim. *(30 marks)*

and

| 0 | 6 | 'This world is perfect.' |

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

| 0 | 7 | Outline attempts that have been made to conserve the living environment, and explain why some people believe that these have become necessary. | *(30 marks)* |

and

| 0 | 8 | 'The only point in conserving the living environment is to preserve humans.' |

How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS