



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies

RSS02

Unit B Religion and Ethics 2

Thursday 26 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 Kant and ethics

0 | 1 Outline Kant's concept of the *summum bonum* and explain why he includes it in his theory of ethics. (30 marks)

and

0 | 2 'Kant's concept of the *summum bonum* is the weakest part of his theory of ethics.'
How far do you agree? (15 marks)

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

0 | 3 Explain Aristotle's theory of the four causes. (30 marks)

and

0 | 4 'Cause is not at the centre of life.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

0 | 5 Explain religious views about the status of the non-human world. (30 marks)

and

0 | 6 'Religious views about the status of the non-human world do not make sense.'
How far do you agree? (15 marks)

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

0 | 7 Explain religious teachings about human responsibility for the environment. (30 marks)

and

0 | 8 'Religious teachings are inadequate in dealing with threats to the environment today.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS