

# **Religious Studies**

RST3A

Unit 3A Religion and Ethics

Monday 13 June 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

an AQA 12-page answer book.

#### Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 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 RST3A.
- 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 100.
- 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.

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## Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 Libertarianism, free will and determinism		
0 1	Explain the concepts of the personality and the moral self in libertarianism.	(30 marks)
and		
0 2	'In libertarianism there is no moral responsibility.'	
	Assess this claim.	(20 marks)
Question 2 Virtue Ethics		
0 3	Explain <b>one</b> version of Virtue Ethics, and apply this to any ethical issue <b>apart issues in science and technology.</b>	from (30 marks)
and		
0 4	With reference to your chosen ethical issue, assess the strengths and weakne Virtue Ethics as an ethical system.	esses of (20 marks)
Question 3 Religious views on sexual behaviour and human relationships		
0 5	Examine the ways in which <b>one</b> religion uses scripture as a basis for its teach sexual behaviour.	ings about (30 marks)
and		
0 6	Assess how far these teachings can be said to have any relevance today.	(20 marks)
Question 4 Science and technology		
0 7	Examine the perspectives within <b>one</b> religion concerning animal experimentati	on. (30 marks)
and		
0 8	How far should religious views determine the ethics behind animal experiment	ation? (20 marks)

### **END OF QUESTIONS**