



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

Religious Studies

RSS02

Unit B Religion and Ethics 2

Tuesday 13 May 2014 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 **Paper Reference** is RSS02.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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's theory of ethics

0 1 Explain the main features of a deontological ethical system illustrating your answer with reference to Kant. **[30 marks]**

and

0 2 'Kant's theory of ethics is not compatible with religious ethical approaches.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 2 Natural Law and ethics

0 3 Explain how Natural Law Ethics might be applied to an ethical issue of your choice. (Do **not** choose an environmental issue). **[30 marks]**

and

0 4 'The strengths of Natural Law Ethics outweigh the weaknesses.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 3 Religious views of the created world

0 5 Explain what is meant by the belief that the world was created according to God's intentions. **[30 marks]**

and

0 6 'Since the world was created according to God's intentions, it must be perfect.'
How far do you agree with this claim? **[15 marks]**

Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide

0 7 Outline the threat to the environment from global warming and explain how religious teachings might deal with this issue.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'Religious teachings concerning human responsibility for the environment have no relevance in the 21st century.'

How far do you agree with this claim?

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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