

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

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- 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

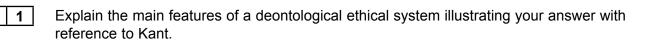
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

## **RSS02**

Answer two questions.

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

#### Question 1 Kant's theory of ethics



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2 0 'Kant's theory of ethics is not compatible with religious ethical approaches.'

How far do you agree?

#### **Question 2 Natural Law and ethics**

3 Explain how Natural Law Ethics might be applied to an ethical issue of your choice. (Do not choose an environmental issue).

### and

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'The strengths of Natural Law Ethics outweigh the weaknesses.'

How far do you agree?

#### **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.

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'Since the world was created according to God's intentions, it must be perfect.'

How far do you agree with this claim?

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### Question 4 Environment, both local and worldwide



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

[30 marks]

### and



'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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