

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 3A Religion and Ethics

Wednesday 15 June 2016 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RST3A.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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. 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 Libertarianism, free will and determinism

0 1 Examine libertarianism from a religious perspective. **[30 marks]**

and

0 2 'Religious people can never be libertarians.'
How far do you agree? **[20 marks]**

Question 2 Virtue Ethics

0 3 Examine the role of happiness (eudaimonia) in Aristotle's ethics. **[30 marks]**

and

0 4 'Without happiness (eudaimonia), Virtue Ethics would not work.'
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 3 Religious views on sexual behaviour and human relationships

0 5 Examine what one religion teaches about:

- human relationships with reference to respect and responsibility for others
- abuse of power.

[30 marks]

and

0 6 Assess how far religious teachings on human relationships are relevant to 21st century society. **[20 marks]**

Question 4 Science and technology

0 7 Examine ethical conflicts that arise from the debates about:

- who benefits from inventions
- who controls inventions.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'Religion should play no part in the debate about who controls inventions.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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