

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2770

RELIGIOUS ETHICS 2 (AS)

Thursday

8 JUNE 2006

Afternoon

1 hour

Additional materials:
8 page Answer paper

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Answer **two** questions, one from each part.

Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer two questions, one from Part 1 and one from Part 2

Part 1

Answer one question from this part.

- 1 (a) Explain a determinist view of morality. [33]
 (b) 'People are morally free to do what they want.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the argument that conscience is not the voice of God. [33]
 (b) 'People should always follow their conscience.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Describe one absolutist ethical theory. [33]
 (b) 'Moral absolutism cannot be defended.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain a religious approach to ethics. [33]
 (b) 'Religious ethics are useless when considering the environment.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain Virtue Ethics. [33]
 (b) 'Virtue Ethics is of no use in considering sex and relationships.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain Utilitarian approaches to issues of war. [33]
 (b) 'Pacifism is immoral.' Discuss. [17]