

**ADVANCED GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Connections in Religious Studies (Routes E, L)

MONDAY 16 JUNE 2008

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Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions, both chosen from the Route for which you have been prepared.
- Do **not** answer questions from more than one Route.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 60 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions, both chosen from the Route for which you have been prepared.

Do **not** answer questions from more than one Route.

Route E Philosophy of Religion and Eastern Religions

- 1 Compare and contrast the understandings of the soul found in Plato and Aristotle with those of **either** Buddhism **or** Hinduism.
- 2 'We exist therefore there is a creator God.' Discuss with reference to **either** Hinduism **or** Buddhism.
- 3 To what extent is the concept of revelation in **either** Buddhism **or** Hinduism compatible with other views of revelation?

Route L Religious Ethics and Eastern Religions

- 4 Critically examine the approach of **either** Buddhism **or** Hinduism to modern ethical debates about the environment.
- 5 'The ethics of Buddhism **or** Hinduism are based on belief in free will not determinism.' Discuss.
- 6 'In the 21st century, Just War Theory makes more sense than **either** Buddhist **or** Hindu views about non-violence.' Discuss.

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