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Paper 4

**MONDAY 16 JUNE 2008**

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 **one** question from each of any **three** topics.
- Answer **three** questions in total.
- You must not answer more than one question from each topic.
- You must not answer on the topic(s) for which you have submitted coursework.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate Answer Booklet provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **63**.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in the first question you answer for the quality of written communication.

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**Topic 6 Religion and Human Relationships**

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

**1** Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about the use of contraception. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of the vows made in a Christian marriage ceremony. [7]
- (c) 'Divorce is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

**2** Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about the use of contraception. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of the prayers used in a Hindu marriage ceremony. [7]
- (c) 'Divorce is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

**3** Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about the use of contraception. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of the promises made in a Muslim marriage ceremony. [7]
- (c) 'Divorce is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

**4** Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about the use of contraception. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of the vows made in a Jewish marriage ceremony. [7]
- (c) 'Divorce is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

**Topic 7 Religion and Medical Ethics**

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

**5** Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about abortion. [8]
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards suicide. [7]
- (c) 'All life is sacred.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

**6** Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about abortion. [8]
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards suicide. [7]
- (c) 'All life is sacred.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

**7** Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about abortion. [8]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards suicide. [7]
- (c) 'All life is sacred.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

**8** Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about abortion. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards suicide. [7]
- (c) 'All life is sacred.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

**Topic 8 Religion and Equality**

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

**9** Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about the role of women. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Christians might try to persuade people to join their religion. [7]
- (c) 'Prejudice is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

**10** Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about the role of women. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Hindus might try to persuade people to join their religion. [7]
- (c) 'Prejudice is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

**11** Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about the role of women. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Muslims might try to persuade people to join their religion. [7]
- (c) 'Prejudice is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

**12** Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about the role of women. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Jews would not try to persuade people to join their religion. [7]
- (c) 'Prejudice is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

### Topic 9 Religion, Poverty and Wealth

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

#### 13 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about giving money to charity. [8]
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards the poor. [7]
- (c) 'There are some jobs which a religious person should not do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

#### 14 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about giving money to charity. [8]
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the poor. [7]
- (c) 'There are some jobs which a religious person should not do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

#### 15 Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about giving money to charity. [8]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the poor. [7]
- (c) 'There are some jobs which a religious person should not do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

#### 16 Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about giving money to charity. [8]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the poor. [7]
- (c) 'There are some jobs which a religious person should not do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

**Topic 10 Religion, Peace and Justice**

Do not answer more than **one** question from this topic.

**17** Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian attitudes towards social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain how a Christian might respond to the issue of punishment for crime. [7]
- (c) 'It is right to fight for your beliefs.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

**18** Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu attitudes towards social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain how a Hindu might respond to the issue of punishment for crime. [7]
- (c) 'It is right to fight for your beliefs.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]

**19** Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim attitudes towards social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain how a Muslim might respond to the issue of punishment for crime. [7]
- (c) 'It is right to fight for your beliefs.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]

**20** Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish attitudes towards social injustice. [8]
- (b) Explain how a Jew might respond to the issue of punishment for crime. [7]
- (c) 'It is right to fight for your beliefs.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]



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