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B603

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)

Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)

TUESDAY 15 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the Answer Booklet.**
- **Answer TWO questions.**
 - **You must answer your two questions from DIFFERENT Sections**
Section A – Religion and Human Relationships
Section B – Religion and Medical Ethics
Section C – Religion, Poverty and Wealth
- **You must answer all parts (a)-(e) of the questions that you choose.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 48.**
- **Quality of written communication is assessed in parts (d) and (e) of all questions.**

SECTION A: RELIGION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

1 BUDDHISM

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Buddhists. [2]**
- (c) Describe what a Buddhist might mean by celibacy. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Buddhists about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) ‘It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.’**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

2 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Christians. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Christians towards sex before marriage. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Christians about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) 'It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

3 HINDUISM

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Hindus. [2]**
- (c) Describe what a Hindu might mean by celibacy. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Hindus about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) ‘It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.’**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

4 ISLAM

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Muslims. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Muslims towards sex before marriage. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Muslims about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) 'It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 JUDAISM

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Jews. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Jews towards sex before marriage. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Jews about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) 'It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 SIKHISM

- (a) What does contraception mean? [1]**
- (b) Name TWO forms of contraception that might be acceptable to some Sikhs. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Sikhs towards sex before marriage. [3]**
- (d) Explain the beliefs of Sikhs about the value of sexual relationships. [6]**
- (e) 'It is the duty of religious people to encourage contraception to avoid the world becoming overpopulated.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

SECTION B: RELIGION AND MEDICAL ETHICS

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

7 BUDDHISM

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Buddhists towards suicide. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Buddhists to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only God has the right to take life.’**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

8 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Christians towards suicide. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Christians to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]**
- (e) 'Only God has the right to take life.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

9 HINDUISM

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Hindus towards suicide. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Hindus to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]**
- (e) 'Only God has the right to take life.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

10 ISLAM

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Muslims towards suicide. [3]
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Muslims to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]
- (e) 'Only Allah has the right to take life.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

11 JUDAISM

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Jews towards suicide. [3]
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Jews to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]
- (e) 'Only G-d has the right to take life.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

12 SIKHISM

- (a) What does euthanasia mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons which might lead a person to commit suicide. [2]**
- (c) Describe the attitude of some Sikhs towards suicide. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitude of some Sikhs to helping a terminally ill person to die. [6]**
- (e) 'Only Waheguru has the right to take life.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

SECTION C: RELIGION, POVERTY AND WEALTH

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the question.

13 BUDDHISM

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Buddhists might help the poor. [2]**
- (c) Describe Buddhist teaching about caring for others. [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards wealth. [6]**
- (e) ‘Money is the cause of all evil in the world.’**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

14 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]
- (b) State TWO reasons why Christians might help the poor. [2]
- (c) Describe Christian teaching about caring for others. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (e) 'Money is the cause of all evil in the world.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

15 HINDUISM

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]
- (b) State TWO reasons why Hindus might help the poor. [2]
- (c) Describe Hindu teaching about caring for others. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (e) 'Money is the cause of all evil in the world.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

16 ISLAM

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]
- (b) State TWO reasons why Muslims might help the poor. [2]
- (c) Describe Muslim teaching about caring for others. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (e) 'Money is the cause of all evil in the world.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

17 JUDAISM

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]
- (b) State TWO reasons why Jews might help the poor. [2]
- (c) Describe Jewish teaching about caring for others. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (e) ‘Money is the cause of all evil in the world.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

18 SIKHISM

- (a) State ONE cause of world hunger. [1]
- (b) State TWO reasons why Sikhs might help the poor. [2]
- (c) Describe Sikh teaching about caring for others. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (e) 'Money is the cause of all evil in the world.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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