

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**  
**(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)**

**B604**

Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 15 June 2010**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour**



**MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

**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, Peace and Justice
    - Section B – Religion and Equality
    - Section C – Religion and the Media
  - You must answer all parts (a)-(e) of the questions that you choose.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

### Section A: Religion, Peace and Justice

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

#### 1 Buddhism

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Buddhists might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Buddhists might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

#### 2 Christianity

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Christians might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Christians might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

#### 3 Hinduism

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Hindus might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Hindus might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

**4 Islam**

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Muslims might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Muslims might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

**5 Judaism**

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Jews might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Jews might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

**6 Sikhism**

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]
- (b) What does punishment try to do? Give two aims. [2]
- (c) Describe what the attitude of Sikhs might be towards capital punishment. [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhs might believe about the treatment of criminals. [6]
- (e) 'Putting people into prison is a waste of money.'

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

[Total: 24]

## Section B: Religion and Equality

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

### 7 Buddhism

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Buddhists might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

### 8 Christianity

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Christians might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

### 9 Hinduism

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Hindus might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

**10 Islam**

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Muslims might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

**11 Judaism**

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Jews might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

**12 Sikhism**

- (a) What does the word 'racism' mean? [1]
- (b) Give two examples of prejudice. [2]
- (c) Suggest how Sikhs might work to stop racism. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh teachings about equality. [6]
- (e) 'Religious people should treat everyone equally.'

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

[Total: 24]

### Section C: Religion and the Media

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

#### 13 Buddhism

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Buddhism might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Buddhists might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Buddhism with respect.'

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

[Total: 24]

#### 14 Christianity

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Christianity might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Christians might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Christianity with respect.'

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

[Total: 24]

#### 15 Hinduism

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Hinduism might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Hindus might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Hinduism with respect.'

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

[Total: 24]

**16 Islam**

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Islam might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Muslims might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Islam with respect.'

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

[Total: 24]

**17 Judaism**

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Judaism might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Jews might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Judaism with respect.'

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

[Total: 24]

**18 Sikhism**

- (a) What is censorship? [1]
- (b) Give two ways in which Sikhism might be presented in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Sikhs might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards the way religious people are presented in the media. [6]
- (e) 'The media does not treat Sikhism with respect.'

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

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