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B604

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)

Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)

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, 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.

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, 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) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

2 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]**
- (b) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

3 HINDUISM

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]**
- (b) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

4 ISLAM

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]**
- (b) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

5 JUDAISM

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]**
- (b) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

[Total: 24]

6 SIKHISM

- (a) What is capital punishment? [1]**
- (b) Give two aims of punishment. [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 a personal viewpoint. 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 personal viewpoint. 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]**
- (c) Suggest why Buddhists might want the media to be censored. [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]**
- (c) Suggest why Christians might want the media to be censored. [3]**
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]**
- (c) Suggest why Hindus might want the media to be censored. [3]**
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Muslims might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]**
- (c) Suggest why Jews might want the media to be censored. [3]**
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. 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 portrayed in the media. [2]
- (c) Suggest why Sikhs might want the media to be censored. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards the portrayal of religious figures 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 a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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