

**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  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Tuesday 14 June 2011**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Buddhists might be pacifists. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Buddhists might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Buddhists might believe about ahimsa. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Christians might be pacifists. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Christians might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Christians might believe about Just War. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Hindus might be pacifists. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Hindus might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Hindus might believe about ahimsa. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Muslims might work for peace. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Muslims might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Muslims might believe about jihad. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons Jews might work for peace. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Jews might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Jews might believe about the use of violence. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Sikhs might work for peace. [2]
- (c) Give **three** ways in which Sikhs might respond to social injustice. [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhs might believe about dharma yudh. [6]
- (e) 'You should always stand up to unjust governments.'

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 is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Buddhist attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Buddhism is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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 is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Christian attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Christianity is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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 is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Hindu attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Hinduism is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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 is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Muslim attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Islam is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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 is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Jewish attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Judaism is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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

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**12 Sikhism**

- (a) What is meant by the term 'sexism'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of sexism. [2]
- (c) Describe Sikh attitudes towards the role of women in society. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh beliefs about forgiveness. [6]
- (e) 'If Sikhism is right, all the other religions must be wrong.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Buddhists might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Buddhists might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards using the media to teach about Buddhism. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Christians might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Christians might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards using the media to teach about Christianity. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Hindus might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Hindus might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards using the media to teach about Hinduism. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Muslims might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Muslims might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards using the media to teach about Islam. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Jews might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Jews might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards using the media to teach about Judaism. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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) Give **one** example of a form of the media. [1]
- (b) (i) Give **one** example of censorship. [1]  
(ii) Give **one** reason Sikhs might approve of censorship. [1]
- (c) Describe what Sikhs might think about the portrayal of sex in the media. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards using the media to teach about Sikhism. [6]
- (e) 'Religious figures should not be portrayed in films.'

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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