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B602

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B
(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)**

Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)

TUESDAY 17 MAY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

**8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)**

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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 – Good and Evil**
 - **Section B – Religion, Reason and Revelation**
 - **Section C – Religion and Science**
 - **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: GOOD AND EVIL

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

1 BUDDHISM

- (a) What does ‘immoral’ mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Buddhists might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does kamma explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Buddhists might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”**

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 'immoral' mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Christians might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Christians might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) "There is no such thing as evil."**

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 'immoral' mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Hindus might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does karma explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Hindus might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) "There is no such thing as evil."**

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 ‘immoral’ mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Muslims might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Muslims might feel it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”**

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

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[Total: 24]

5 JUDAISM

- (a) What does 'immoral' mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Jews might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Jews might feel that it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) "There is no such thing as evil."**

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 ‘immoral’ mean? [1]**
- (b) Describe ONE way in which Sikhs might try to cope with suffering. [2]**
- (c) How does the idea of free will explain why there is evil in the world? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Sikhs might feel that it is important to behave morally. [6]**
- (e) “There is no such thing as evil.”**

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, REASON AND REVELATION

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

7 BUDDHISM

- (a) What does ‘Buddha’ mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Buddhists might seek a revelation. [2]**
- (c) Describe what Buddhists mean by enlightenment. [3]**
- (d) Explain why the Buddha is important for Buddhists. [6]**
- (e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”**

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) Who is regarded as the Messiah by Christians? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Christians might seek a revelation from God. [2]**
- (c) Describe what Christians mean by mystical experience. [3]**
- (d) Explain why the Messiah is important for Christians. [6]**
- (e) “People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves.”**

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 'guru' mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Hindus might seek a revelation from the gods. [2]**
- (c) Describe what Hindus mean by mystical experience. [3]**
- (d) Explain why the Bhagavad Gita is important to Hindus. [6]**
- (e) "People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves."**

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 'prophet' mean? [1]
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Muslims might seek a revelation from Allah. [2]
- (c) Describe what Muslims mean by mystical experience. [3]
- (d) Explain why Muhammad ﷺ is important for Muslims. [6]
- (e) "People who have religious experiences are fooling themselves."

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

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11 JUDAISM

- (a) What does 'prophet' mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Jews might seek a revelation from G-d. [2]**
- (c) Describe what Jews mean by mystical experience. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Moses is important for Jews. [6]**
- (e) "People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves."**

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 'guru' mean? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Sikhs might seek a revelation from Waheguru. [2]**
- (c) Describe what Sikhs mean by mystical experience. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Guru Nanak Dev Ji is important for Sikhs. [6]**
- (e) "People who believe they have had religious experiences are fooling themselves."**

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 SCIENCE

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

13 BUDDHISM

- (a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Buddhists could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]**
- (c) Why might Buddhists accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]**
- (d) Explain what Buddhists believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]**
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”**

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 meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Christians could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]**
- (c) Why might Christians reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]**
- (d) Explain what Christians believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]**
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”**

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

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15 HINDUISM

- (a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Hindus could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]**
- (c) Why might Hindus accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]**
- (d) Explain what Hindus believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]**
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”**

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

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16 ISLAM

- (a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Muslims could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]
- (c) Why might Muslims reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]
- (d) Explain what Muslims believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

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

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[Total: 24]

17 JUDAISM

- (a) What is meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Jews could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]**
- (c) Why might Jews reject the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]**
- (d) Explain what Jews believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]**
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”**

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 meant by ‘environmental problems’? [1]
- (b) Give TWO reasons that Sikhs could use to support medical testing on animals. [2]
- (c) Why might Sikhs accept the theory that human beings evolved from apes? [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhs believe about the role of humanity in the world. [6]
- (e) “If humanity is here by chance then my life has no purpose.”

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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