

**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**



**MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

**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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 meant by the term 'social justice'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why 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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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 challenge unjust governments.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

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

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### 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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and 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 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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

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

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**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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, and supported points of view and your own point of view. 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, then all the other religions must be wrong.'

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

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### 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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. 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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

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#### 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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. 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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. 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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

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**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 images 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, and supported points of view and your own point of view. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

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