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GCSE**

**B603**

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

**Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty  
and Wealth)**

**WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2012: 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**

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## **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 and Human Relationships**

**Section B – Religion and Medical Ethics**

**Section C – Religion, Poverty and Wealth**
  - **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.**

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## **SECTION A: RELIGION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS**

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

### **1 BUDDHISM**

- (a) Give one role of a man in a Buddhist family. [1]**
- (b) State one role which a:
  - (i) MAN might perform in the vihara;**
  - (ii) WOMAN might perform in the vihara. [2]****
- (c) Describe one Buddhist belief about sexual relationships. [3]**
- (d) Explain attitudes of some Buddhists towards civil partnerships. [6]**
- (e) ‘Men and women are meant to have different roles.’  
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) Give one role of a man in a Christian family. [1]**
- (b) State one role which a:**
- (i) MAN might perform in a Church;**
  - (ii) WOMAN might perform in a Church. [2]**
- (c) State three things that are said or done in a Christian marriage ceremony. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitudes of some Christians towards civil partnerships. [6]**
- (e) 'Men and women are meant to have different roles.'**

**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) Give one role of a woman in a Hindu family. [1]**
- (b) Give two roles of a man in a Hindu family. [2]**
- (c) State three things that are said or done in a Hindu marriage ceremony. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitudes of some Hindus towards civil partnerships. [6]**
- (e) ‘Men and women are meant to have different roles.’**

**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) Give one role of a man in a Muslim family. [1]**

**(b) State one role which a:**

**(i) MAN might perform in a Mosque;**

**(ii) WOMAN might perform in a Mosque. [2]**

**(c) State three things that are said or done in a Muslim marriage ceremony. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Muslims towards civil partnerships. [6]**

**(e) 'Men and women are meant to have different roles.'**

**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) Give one role of a man in a Jewish family. [1]**
- (b) State one role which a:
  - (i) MAN might perform in a Synagogue;**
  - (ii) WOMAN might perform in a Synagogue. [2]****
- (c) State three things that are said or done in a Jewish marriage ceremony. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitudes of some Jews towards civil partnerships. [6]**
- (e) 'Men and women are meant to have different roles.'**

**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) Give one role of a man in a Sikh family. [1]**
- (b) State one role which a:
  - (i) MAN might perform in a Gurdwara;**
  - (ii) WOMAN might perform in a Gurdwara. [2]****
- (c) State three things that are said or done in a Sikh marriage ceremony. [3]**
- (d) Explain the attitudes of some Sikhs towards civil partnerships. [6]**
- (e) 'Men and women are meant to have different roles.'**

**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 MEDICAL ETHICS**

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

### **7 BUDDHISM**

- (a) What is the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Buddhists might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Buddhists believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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 the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Christians might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Christians believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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 the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Hindus might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Hindus believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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 the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Muslims might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Muslims believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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 the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Jews might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Jews believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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 is the meaning of the term ‘fertility treatment’? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Sikhs might support cloning. [2]**
- (c) What do Sikhs believe about the use of animals in medical research? [3]**
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards suicide. [6]**
- (e) ‘Only the mother has the right to choose an abortion.’**

**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, POVERTY AND WEALTH**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Buddhist belief about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Buddhists might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) ‘It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.’**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Christian teaching about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Christians might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) 'It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.'**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Hindu belief about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Hindus might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) 'It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.'**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Muslim teaching about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Muslims might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) 'It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.'**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Jewish teaching about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Jews might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) 'It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.'**

**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 gambling. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of charity. [2]**
- (c) Describe one Sikh teaching about concern for the poor. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Sikhs might consider some occupations immoral. [6]**
- (e) 'It is better to starve than to earn money immorally.'**

**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]**

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