

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GCSE**

**B604**

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

**Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)**

**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**

**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 – 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 meant by the term ‘social injustice’? [1]**

**(b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**

**(c) State THREE reasons why Buddhists might work for social justice. [3]**

**(d) Explain why some Buddhists might not take part in a war. [6]**

**(e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 injustice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**
- (c) State THREE reasons why Christians might work for social justice. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Christians might take part in a war. [6]**
- (e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 injustice’? [1]**

**(b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**

**(c) State THREE reasons why Hindus might work for social justice. [3]**

**(d) Explain why Hindus might take part in a war. [6]**

**(e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 injustice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**
- (c) State THREE reasons why Muslims might work for social justice. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Muslims might take part in a war. [6]**
- (e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 injustice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**
- (c) State THREE reasons why Jews might work for social justice. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Jews might take part in a war. [6]**
- (e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 injustice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which criminals might be punished. [2]**
- (c) State THREE reasons why Sikhs might work for social justice. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Sikhs might take part in a war. [6]**
- (e) ‘Justice is more important than peace.’**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Buddhists might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Buddhists might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) ‘It is always right to forgive.’**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Christians might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Christians might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) 'It is always right to forgive.'**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Hindus might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Hindus might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) 'It is always right to forgive.'**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Muslims might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Muslims might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Islamic attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) 'It is always right to forgive.'**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Jews might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Jews might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) 'It is always right to forgive.'**

**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 forgiveness? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why Sikhs might forgive someone who has hurt them. [2]**
- (c) Give THREE reasons why Sikhs might believe racism is wrong. [3]**
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards other religions. [6]**
- (e) 'It is always right to forgive.'**

**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 meant by the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Buddhist figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Buddhists. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Buddhists might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) ‘Sex should never be shown on TV.’**

**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 the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Christian figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Christians. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Christians might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) 'Sex should never be shown on TV.'**

**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 meant by the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Hindu figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Hindus. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Hindus might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) 'Sex should never be shown on TV.'**

**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 meant by the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Muslim figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Muslims. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Muslims might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) 'Sex should never be shown on TV.'**

**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 meant by the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Jewish figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Jews. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Jews might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) 'Sex should never be shown on TV.'**

**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 the term freedom of speech? [1]**
- (b) List TWO Sikh figures that might be shown in the media. [2]**
- (c) Describe why freedom of speech might be important to Sikhs. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Sikhs might respond to the way violence is shown in the media. [6]**
- (e) ‘Sex should never be shown on TV.’**

**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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