

Monday 11 June 2012 – Morning

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

B602 Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

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 – 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.
- 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: 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 is meant by the term 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions which a Buddhist might consider to be evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Buddhists in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how meditation might help Buddhists to cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions a Christian might consider evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Christians in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how the suffering of Christ might help Christians to cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions a Hindu might consider evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Hindus in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how detachment might help Hindus to cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions a Muslim might consider evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Muslims in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how submission to Allah might help Muslims to cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions a Jew might consider evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Jews in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how prayer might help Jews to cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 'evil'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of actions a Sikh might consider evil. [2]
- (c) State **three** things which might guide Sikhs in their moral behaviour. [3]
- (d) Explain how Nam Simran might help Sikhs cope with suffering. [6]
- (e) "Doing the right thing will never cause suffering."

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 is meant by the term 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** ways in which Buddhists might work towards nibbana. [2]
- (c) Describe how bodhisattvas reveal ultimate truths for Buddhists. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Buddhists. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of religious experience. [2]
- (c) Describe how the natural world reveals the existence of God for Christians. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Christians. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of religious experience. [2]
- (c) Describe how the natural world reveals the existence of Brahman for Hindus. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Hindus. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of religious experience. [2]
- (c) Describe how the natural world reveals the existence of Allah for Muslims. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Muslims. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of religious experience. [2]
- (c) Describe how the natural world reveals the existence of G-d for Jews. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Jews. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 meant by the term 'sacred'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of religious experience. [2]
- (c) Describe how the natural world reveals the existence of Waheguru for Sikhs. [3]
- (d) Explain why revelation might be important for Sikhs. [6]
- (e) "Sacred texts were created by humans."

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 the term ‘cyclical universe’? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Buddhists might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) “The human race is more important than the environment.”

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 ‘stewardship’? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Christians might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) “The human race is more important than the environment.”

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 ‘cyclical universe’? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Hindus might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) “The human race is more important than the environment.”

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 'khalifah'? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Muslims might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) "The human race is more important than the environment."

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 'stewardship'? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Jews might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) "The human race is more important than the environment."

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 'sewa'? [1]
- (b) State **two** ways in which human beings are damaging the environment. [2]
- (c) Give **three** reasons that Sikhs might use to support being eco-friendly. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards the treatment of animals. [6]
- (e) "The human race is more important than the environment."

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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