

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GCSE  
B603/01  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES B (PHILOSOPHY  
AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)  
Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics,  
Poverty and Wealth)  
MONDAY 11 MAY 2015: Morning  
DURATION: 1 hour  
plus your additional time allowance  
MODIFIED ENLARGED 60pt**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:  
12 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.**

**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.**


**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

# **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 51.**

**You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d and e of all questions.**

**Questions marked with a pencil () will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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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) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**

**(b) Give TWO reasons why a Buddhist might be celibate. [2]**

**(c) Describe ONE Buddhist response to civil partnerships. [3]**

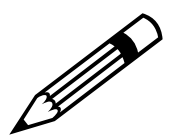
**(d) Explain how Buddhist beliefs are shown in marriage. [6]**



**(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **2 Christianity**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**
  
- (b) Give TWO examples of things which are said or done during a Christian marriage ceremony. [2]**

**(c) Describe ONE  
Christian  
response to civil  
partnerships. [3]**

**(d) Explain how  
Christian beliefs  
are shown in  
marriage. [6]**



**(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

### **3 Hinduism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO reasons why a Hindu might be celibate. [2]**

**(c) Describe ONE  
Hindu response to  
civil partnerships.  
[3]**

**(d) Explain how Hindu  
beliefs are shown  
in marriage. [6]**

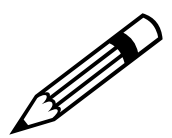




**(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **4 Islam**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of things which are said or done during a Muslim marriage ceremony. [2]**

**(c) Describe ONE  
Muslim response to  
civil partnerships.  
[3]**

**(d) Explain how  
Muslim beliefs are  
shown in marriage.  
[6]**



**(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **5 Judaism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of things which are said or done during a Jewish marriage ceremony. [2]**

**(c) Describe ONE Jewish response to civil partnerships. [3]**

**(d) Explain how Jewish beliefs are shown in marriage. [6]**



**(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **6 Sikhism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'divorce'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of things which are said or done during a Sikh marriage ceremony. [2]**



- (c) Describe ONE Sikh response to civil partnerships. [3]**
- (d) Explain how Sikh beliefs are shown in marriage. [6]**

 **(e) ‘Contraception within marriage is wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **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 purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Buddhist might choose to have an abortion. [2]**

**(c) Describe how some Buddhists might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Buddhists towards euthanasia. [6]**

 **(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **8 Christianity**

- (a) What is the purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Christian might choose to have an abortion. [2]**

**(c) Describe how some Christians might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Christians towards euthanasia. [6]**



 **(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **9 Hinduism**

- (a) What is the purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Hindu might choose to have an abortion. [2]**

**(c) Describe how some Hindus might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Hindus towards euthanasia. [6]**



**(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **10 Islam**

- (a) What is the purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Muslim might choose to have an abortion. [2]**

**(c) Describe how some Muslims might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

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

 **(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **11 Judaism**

- (a) What is the purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Jew might choose to have an abortion. [2]**



**(c) Describe how some Jews might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Jews towards euthanasia. [6]**



**(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **12 Sikhism**

- (a) What is the purpose of fertility treatment? [1]**
- (b) State TWO reasons why a Sikh might choose to have an abortion. [2]**

**(c) Describe how some Sikhs might respond to the idea of cloning humans. [3]**

**(d) Explain the attitudes of some Sikhs towards euthanasia. [6]**



**(e) ‘Humans are right to use animals in medical research.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **SECTION C – Religion, Poverty and Wealth**

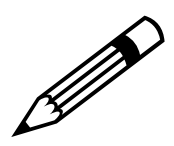
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question.**

# **13 Buddhism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Buddhist teachings about caring for others. [2]**

- (c) Describe ONE Buddhist attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Buddhists to have a moral occupation. [6]**





**(e) ‘Buddhists should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **14 Christianity**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Christian teachings about caring for others. [2]**

- (c) Describe ONE Christian attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Christians to have a moral occupation. [6]**



**(e) ‘Christians should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **15 Hinduism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Hindu teachings about caring for others. [2]**

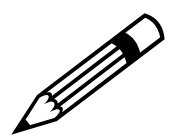
- (c) Describe ONE Hindu attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Hindus to have a moral occupation. [6]**



**(e) ‘Hindus should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

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



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **16 Islam**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Muslim teachings about caring for others. [2]**



- (c) Describe ONE Muslim attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Muslims to have a moral occupation. [6]**



**(e) ‘Muslims should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **17 Judaism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Jewish teachings about caring for others. [2]**

- (c) Describe ONE Jewish attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Jews to have a moral occupation. [6]**



**(e) ‘Jews should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]**



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

# **18 Sikhism**

- (a) State the meaning of the term 'poverty'. [1]**
- (b) Give TWO Sikh teachings about caring for others. [2]**

- (c) Describe ONE Sikh attitude towards wealth. [3]**
- (d) Explain why it is important for Sikhs to have a moral occupation. [6]**

 **(e) ‘Sikhs should not gamble with their money.’**

**Discuss this statement.**

**You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**



**END OF QUESTION  
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