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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B  
(Philosophy and Ethics)**

**Paper 4**

**THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010: Morning  
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer ONE question from each of any THREE topics.
- Answer THREE questions in total.
- You must not answer more than one question from each topic.

## **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 63.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in the first question you answer for the quality of written communication.

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## **TOPIC 6 RELIGION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS**

**Do not answer more than ONE question from this topic.**

### **1 Christianity**

- (a) Describe how a Christian marriage ceremony reflects Christian beliefs about marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards divorce. [7]**
- (c) ‘Marriage is not an equal partnership.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

### **2 Hinduism**

- (a) Describe how a Hindu marriage ceremony reflects Hindu beliefs about marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards divorce. [7]**
- (c) ‘Marriage is not an equal partnership.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]**

### **3 Islam**

- (a) Describe how a Muslim marriage ceremony reflects Muslim beliefs about marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards divorce. [7]**
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]**

### **4 Judaism**

- (a) Describe how a Jewish marriage ceremony reflects Jewish beliefs about marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards divorce. [7]**
- (c) 'Marriage is not an equal partnership.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]**

## **TOPIC 7 RELIGION AND MEDICAL ETHICS**

**Do not answer more than ONE question from this topic.**

### **5 Christianity**

- (a) Describe Christian attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]**
- (b) Explain Christian beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]**
- (c) ‘No one has the right to have a child.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

### **6 Hinduism**

- (a) Describe Hindu attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]**
- (b) Explain Hindu beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]**
- (c) ‘No one has the right to have a child.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]**

## **7 Islam**

- (a) Describe Muslim attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]**
- (b) Explain Muslim beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]**
- (c) ‘No one has the right to have a child.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]**

## **8 Judaism**

- (a) Describe Jewish attitudes towards fertility treatment. [8]**
- (b) Explain Jewish beliefs about the use of animals for medical research. [7]**
- (c) ‘No one has the right to have a child.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]**

## **TOPIC 8 RELIGION AND EQUALITY**

**Do not answer more than ONE question from this topic.**

### **9 Christianity**

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about equality. [8]**
- (b) Explain why some Christians believe that missionary work is important. [7]**
- (c) ‘Fighting racism is the most important thing a Christian can do.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

### **10 Hinduism**

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about varnashramadharma. [8]**
- (b) Explain why some Hindus show tolerance towards other religions. [7]**
- (c) ‘Fighting racism is the most important thing a Hindu can do.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]**



## **11 Islam**

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about equality. [8]**
- (b) Explain why some Muslims believe they should encourage people to follow Islam. [7]**
- (c) ‘Fighting racism is the most important thing a Muslim can do.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]**

## **12 Judaism**

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about equality. [8]**
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards conversion to Judaism. [7]**
- (c) ‘Fighting racism is the most important thing a Jew can do.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]**

## **TOPIC 9 RELIGION, POVERTY AND WEALTH**

**Do not answer more than ONE question from this topic.**

### **13 Christianity**

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Christians show concern for the poor. [7]**
- (c) ‘Money should not be important to Christians.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

### **14 Hinduism**

- (a) Describe Hindu teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Hindus show concern for the poor. [7]**
- (c) ‘Money should not be important to Hindus.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]**

## **15 Islam**

- (a) Describe Muslim teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Muslims show concern for the poor. [7]**
- (c) ‘Money should not be important to Muslims.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]**

## **16 Judaism**

- (a) Describe Jewish teachings about moral and immoral occupations. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Jews show concern for the poor. [7]**
- (c) ‘Money should not be important to Jews.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]**

## **TOPIC 10 RELIGION, PEACE AND JUSTICE**

**Do not answer more than ONE question from this topic.**

### **17 Christianity**

- (a) Describe how Christians might work to overcome social injustice. [8]**
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards Just War. [7]**
- (c) ‘Peace is more important than justice.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

### **18 Hinduism**

- (a) Describe how Hindus might work to overcome social injustice. [8]**
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards ahimsa. [7]**
- (c) ‘Peace is more important than justice.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [5]**

## **19 Islam**

- (a) Describe how Muslims might work to overcome social injustice. [8]**
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards jihad. [7]**
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [5]**

## **20 Judaism**

- (a) Describe how Jews might work to overcome social injustice. [8]**
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards Holy War. [7]**
- (c) 'Peace is more important than justice.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]**

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