

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE**

**B604**

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

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

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED**

**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.
- 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.
- 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 48.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of 20 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

## **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 ‘ahimsa’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Buddhists believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Buddhists. [6]**
- (e) ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’**

**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 ‘Just War’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Christians believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Christians. [6]**
- (e) ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’**

**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 'ahimsa'? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Hindus believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Hindus. [6]**
- (e) 'Capital punishment can never be justified.'**

**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 ‘jihad’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Muslims believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Muslims. [6]**
- (e) ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’**

**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 ‘holy war’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Jews believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Jews. [6]**
- (e) ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’**

**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 ‘dharma yudh’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of social injustice. [2]**
- (c) What do Sikhs believe about pacifism? [3]**
- (d) Explain why working towards social justice is important for some Sikhs. [6]**
- (e) ‘Capital punishment can never be justified.’**

**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 meant by the term ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Buddhists might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Buddhists might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Christians might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Christians might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Hindus might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Hindus might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Muslims might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Muslims might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Jews might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Jews might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘prejudice’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO examples of racism. [2]**
- (c) State THREE ways in which Sikhs might challenge inequality. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Sikhs might have different beliefs about the role of women. [6]**
- (e) ‘Religious people have a duty to convert others.’**

**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 ‘media’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Buddhists might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]**
- (c) List THREE reasons why Buddhists might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]**
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]**
- (e) ‘Films about the Buddha are the best way to teach people about Buddhism’.**

**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 ‘media’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Christians might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]**
- (c) List THREE reasons why Christians might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]**
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]**
- (e) ‘Films about Jesus are the best way to teach people about Christianity.’**

**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 ‘media’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Hindus might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]**
- (c) List THREE reasons why Hindus might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]**
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]**
- (e) ‘Films about the gods are the best way to teach people about Hinduism.’**

**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 ‘media’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Muslims might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]**
- (c) List THREE reasons why Muslims might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]**
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]**
- (e) ‘Films about Muhammad ﷺ are the best way to teach people about Islam.’**

**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 ‘media’? [1]**
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Jews might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]**
- (c) List THREE reasons why Jews might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]**
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]**
- (e) ‘Films about Moses are the best way to teach people about Judaism.’**

**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 ‘media’? [1]
- (b) Give TWO ways in which Sikhs might use the media to raise awareness of their religion. [2]
- (c) List THREE reasons why Sikhs might object to religious figures being shown on TV. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards the issues raised by censorship. [6]
- (e) ‘Films about Guru Nanak are the best way to teach people about Sikhism.’

**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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