

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**  
**(PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)**

**B603**

Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 28 January 2010**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour****MODIFIED LANGUAGE****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.
- 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.
- 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: 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) What is meant by divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Buddhists might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Buddhist family. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Christians might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Christian family. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Hindus might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Hindu family. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Muslims might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Muslim family. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Jews might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Jewish family. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 divorce? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons which some Sikhs might give for seeking a divorce. [2]
- (c) Describe the roles of men and women in a Sikh family. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh attitudes towards divorce and remarriage. [6]
- (e) 'Married couples should never divorce.'

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 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 meant by cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Buddhists might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Buddhists towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Buddhist attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) ‘Children are a gift, not a right.’

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 cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Christians might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Christians towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Christian attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) ‘Children are a gift, not a right.’

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 cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Hindus might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Hindus towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Hindu attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) ‘Children are a gift, not a right.’

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 cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Muslims might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Muslims towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Muslim attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) 'Children are a gift, not a right.'

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 cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Jews might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Jews towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Jewish attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) 'Children are a gift, not a right.'

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 cloning? [1]
- (b) State **two** reasons why some Sikhs might oppose human cloning. [2]
- (c) Describe the attitudes of some Sikhs towards a childless couple seeking fertility treatment. [3]
- (d) Explain some Sikh attitudes towards abortion. [6]
- (e) 'Children are a gift, not a right.'

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, Poverty and Wealth

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Buddhist attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Buddhist respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Buddhism teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) ‘The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.’

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Christian attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Christian respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Christianity teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) ‘The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.’

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Hindu attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Hindu respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Hinduism teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) ‘The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.’

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Muslim attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Muslim respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Islam teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) 'The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.'

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Jewish attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Jew respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Judaism teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) 'The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.'

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 poverty? [1]
- (b) State **two** Sikh attitudes to the use of money. [2]
- (c) How might a Sikh respond to the needs of poor people? [3]
- (d) Explain what Sikhism teaches about the causes of poverty. [6]
- (e) 'The most important thing a religious person can do is give money to a charity.'

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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