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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B (PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS)

B603/01 Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 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.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 one question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- 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) Give **one** reason why a Buddhist might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles of Buddhist family members. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Buddhist attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain different Buddhist attitudes to celibacy. [6]
-  (e) ‘People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.’

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) Give **one** reason why a Christian might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles men might perform in the Church. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Christian attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain the importance of religious marriage ceremonies to Christians. [6]
-  (e) ‘People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.’

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) Give **one** reason why a Hindu might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles of Hindu family members. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Hindu attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain the importance of religious marriage ceremonies to Hindus. [6]
-  (e) ‘People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.’

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) Give **one** reason why a Muslim might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles men might perform in the Mosque. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Muslim attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain the importance of religious marriage ceremonies to Muslims. [6]
-  (e) 'People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.'

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) Give **one** reason why a Jew might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles men might perform in the Synagogue. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Jewish attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain the importance of religious marriage ceremonies to Jews. [6]
-  (e) 'People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.'

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) Give **one** reason why a Sikh might be against divorce. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of roles men might perform in the Gurdwara. [2]
- (c) Describe **one** Sikh attitude towards remarriage after divorce. [3]
- (d) Explain the importance of religious marriage ceremonies to Sikhs. [6]
-  (e) 'People should not let religion influence their personal relationships.'

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) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Buddhists. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Buddhists might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Buddhist beliefs about the value of human life affect Buddhist attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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]

8 Christianity

- (a) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Christians. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Christians might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Christian beliefs about the value of human life affect Christian attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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]

9 Hinduism

- (a) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Hindus. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Hindus might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Hindu beliefs about the value of human life affect Hindu attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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]

10 Islam

- (a) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Muslims. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Muslims might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Muslim beliefs about the value of human life affect Muslim attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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]

11 Judaism

- (a) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Jews. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Jews might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Jewish beliefs about the value of human life affect Jewish attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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]

12 Sikhism

- (a) Give **one** reason why fertility treatment might be an ethical issue for Sikhs. [1]
- (b) Give **two** examples of how animals are used in medical research. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** reason why some Sikhs might be against cloning. [3]
- (d) Explain how Sikh beliefs about the value of human life affect Sikh attitudes to abortion. [6]

-  (e) 'Suicide 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 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) State the meaning of the term ‘immoral’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Buddhist teachings that a Buddhist might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Buddhists understand by ‘charity’. [3]
- (d) Explain Buddhist beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.’

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 ‘immoral’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Christian teachings that a Christian might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Christians understand by ‘charity’. [3]
- (d) Explain Christian beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.’

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 ‘immoral’. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Hindu teachings that a Hindu might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Hindus understand by ‘charity’. [3]
- (d) Explain Hindu beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]

-  (e) ‘Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.’

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 'immoral'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Muslim teachings that a Muslim might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Muslims understand by 'charity'. [3]
- (d) Explain Muslim beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.'

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 'immoral'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Jewish teachings that a Jew might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Jews understand by 'charity'. [3]
- (d) Explain Jewish beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.'

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 'immoral'. [1]
- (b) Give **two** Sikh teachings that a Sikh might consider when choosing their occupation. [2]
- (c) Describe what Sikhs understand by 'charity'. [3]
- (d) Explain Sikh beliefs about the causes of poverty, hunger and disease. [6]
-  (e) 'Religious people should give **all** their spare money to the poor.'

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]

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