

General Certificate of Education
June 2004
Advanced Level Examination



RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Unit 9 Studies in Religion and Ethics

RS09

Wednesday 16 June 2004 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is RS09.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

Answer **two** questions.

1 (a) Examine the views within **one** religion you have studied regarding the issues raised by cloning. *(20 marks)*

(b) "Cloning in itself is not necessarily unethical; it is what might be done with the clones that is potentially unethical."

Examine the issues raised by this statement, and assess how far it can be said to be true. *(30 marks)*

2 (a) Explain the Virtue Ethics approach as presented by Alisdair MacIntyre. *(20 marks)*

(b) Outline a religious approach to the problem of business espionage, and assess how far a Virtue Ethics approach may be seen to be better than a religious approach. *(30 marks)*

3 (a) Define the terms free will and determinism and examine the relationship between them. *(20 marks)*

(b) "Morality depends on freedom."

Explain the main moral principles of **one** religion you have studied, and assess how far within this religion it can be said that morality depends on freedom. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS