

Religious Studies

RST4C

Unit 4C Religious Authority OR

Ways of Moral Decision-Making OR

Ways of Reading and Understanding Scripture

Thursday 14 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 RST4C.
- Choose **one** section only.
 - Section A Religious Authority page 2
 - Section B Ways of Moral Decision-Making page 3
 - Section C Ways of Reading and Understanding Scripture page 4
- Answer **one** question.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Section A RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY

Answer **one** question.

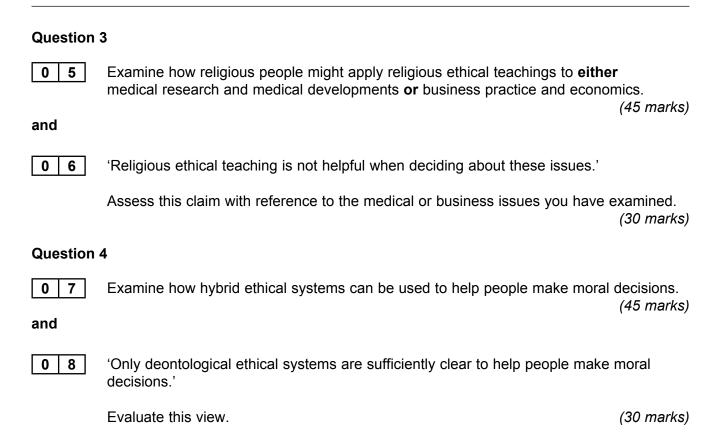
Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.

Question 1			
0 1	Examine the relationship between dependent religious authorities (eg scripture religious leaders, religious institutions, tradition) and their source(s).	e, (45 marks)	
and			
0 2	'All religious authority depends solely upon God.'		
	How far do you agree?	(30 marks)	
Question 2			
0 3	Examine how different types of secular authority challenge religious authority.	(45 marks)	
and			
0 4	'Religious authority cannot overcome the challenges from secular authorities.'		
	Evaluate this claim.	(30 marks)	

Section B WAYS OF MORAL DECISION-MAKING

Answer **one** question.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.



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Section C WAYS OF READING AND UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Answer **one** question.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of the question chosen.

Question 5			
0 9	Examine the use of religious scriptures in worship and their role in people's pelives.	ersonal (45 marks)	
and			
1 0	'Scripture can never be irrelevant.'		
	How far do you agree?	(30 marks)	
Question	6		
1 1	Examine the reaction of one religion to criticism of its scriptures, both from wit religion and from outside it.	hin that (45 marks)	
and			
1 2	Evaluate the view that religion should not tolerate any criticism of its scriptures	s. (30 marks)	

END OF QUESTIONS