

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination June 2013

Religious Studies

RST4C

Unit 4C Religious Authority OR Ways of Moral Decision-Making OR Ways of Reading and Understanding Scripture

Friday 14 June 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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. Each question has **two** parts.
- 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.

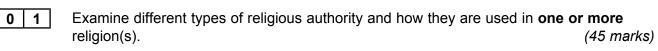
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Section A RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY

Answer one question.

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

Question 1



and



2 'Religious authority is strongest when it comes from a variety of sources.'

Evaluate this claim. (30 marks)

Question 2

and



Science cannot challenge the authority of religion because religion and science are totally different.

How far do you agree?

(30 marks)

Section B WAYS OF MORAL DECISION-MAKING

Answer **one** question.

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

Question 3



With reference to laws from scripture and from religious institutions, explain how religious laws are used in moral decision-making. (45 marks)

and



Obeying religious laws means that religious people always make good moral decisions.

Evaluate this view.

Question 4

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Examine the use of teleological ethical systems in moral decision-making. Illustrate your answer with reference to **either** medical research and medical developments **or** business practice and economics. (45 marks)

and



'Teleological ethical systems are the best moral systems.'

How far do you agree?

(30 marks)

(30 marks)

Turn over for Section C

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 different types of literature found in the scriptures of **one** religion. (45 marks)

and



'The different types of literature in scripture all have the same status.' Evaluate this claim. (30 marks)

Question 6



and

12Assess the view that scriptural teachings about God/Ultimate Reality are literally true.(30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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