



GCE AS

B120U30-1



MONDAY, 3 JUNE 2019 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS component 3
An Introduction to Religion and Ethics

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge.
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component.
- construct well informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

COMPONENT 3 – An Introduction to Religion and Ethics

Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.

Part (b) of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.

Section A

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

Either,

1. (a) Explain Fletcher's four working principles as a means of assessing morality. [25]
- (b) 'Situation Ethics does not work.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

2. (a) Examine the role of 'agape' (selfless love) in Fletcher's Situation Ethics. [25]
- (b) 'Agape should replace religious rules.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Section B

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

Either,

3. (a) Explain Ethical Egoism. [25]
- (b) 'All so-called moral actions are ultimately selfish.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

4. (a) Apply Aquinas' Natural Law to the issue of abortion. [25]
- (b) 'Natural law offers a perfect way to make moral decisions.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

5. (a) Explain the main features of Act Utilitarianism. [25]
- (b) 'Act Utilitarianism offers an effective way to make moral decisions.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

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