



## ADVANCED GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Connections in Religious Studies (Routes C, D, J, K, P, S)

# 2792

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

### OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

### Other Materials Required:

None

**Thursday 17 June 2010  
Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions, both chosen from the Route for which you have been prepared.
- Do **not** answer questions from more than one Route.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 60 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Route C Philosophy of Religion with New Testament**

- 1 'The miracle stories in the New Testament do not stand up to the criticisms of philosophers.' Discuss.
- 2 'The authority of the New Testament comes from the fact that it is the direct word of God.' Discuss.
- 3 'The New Testament texts do not provide convincing philosophical proof of life after death.' Discuss.

**Route D Philosophy of Religion with Developments in Christian Thought**

- 4 'Liberation Theology is only concerned with life in this world, not the afterlife.' Discuss.
- 5 'Black Theology suggests that revelation is culturally dependent and should be reinterpreted.' Discuss.
- 6 'Challenges to belief in the existence of God have been met fully by Feminist Theology.' Discuss.

**Route J Religious Ethics with New Testament**

- 7 'The main principles of New Testament Ethics are utilitarian.' Discuss.
- 8 Discuss the view that New Testament teaching is of little use when considering the problem of abortion.
- 9 'The only worthwhile ethical principle is the New Testament commandment to love one another'. Discuss.

### **Route K Religious Ethics with Developments in Christian Thought**

- 10** Discuss the implications for Religious Ethics of giving priority to Feminist Theology.
- 11** 'There is more to Ethics than the principles of Black Theology.' Discuss.
- 12** Discuss the view that Liberation Theology is more concerned with war than peace.

### **Route P Jewish Scriptures with New Testament**

- 13** 'There are both significant similarities and significant differences between the ethics of the Jewish Scriptures and those of the New Testament.' Discuss.
- 14** 'The Jewish Scriptures and the New Testament differ significantly in the way they show the nature of revelation.' Discuss.
- 15** To what extent do the Messianic passages in the Jewish Scriptures find their fulfilment in the New Testament?

### **Route S New Testament with Developments in Christian Thought**

- 16** 'The main principles of Feminist Theology and the theology of the New Testament are essentially the same.' Discuss.
- 17** 'The teachings of the New Testament suggest that there is little validity in non-Christian religions.' Discuss.
- 18** 'Liberation Theology completely reflects the teachings of the New Testament.' Discuss.

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