



**GCE AS**



**B120U30-1**

**TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS component 3**

**An Introduction to Religion and Ethics**

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional  
time allowance**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**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.**

**Write the question number in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer.**

**(Turn over)**

**Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.**

**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.**

**(Turn over)**

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- **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.**

**(Turn over)**

**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,**

**01 (a)**

**Apply Aquinas' Natural Law to the issue of voluntary euthanasia.**

**[25 marks]**

**(b) 'Applying Natural Law promotes justice.'**

**Evaluate this view. [25 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**OR,**

**02 (a)**

**Apply Aquinas' Natural Law to the issue of abortion. [25 marks]**

**(b) 'Natural Law is not an effective way to make decisions about abortion.' Evaluate this view. [25 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER,**

**03 (a)**

**Explain the six fundamental principles of Situation Ethics.**

**[25 marks]**

**(b) ‘The strengths of Situation Ethics clearly outweigh its weaknesses.’  
Evaluate this view. [25 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**OR,**

**04 (a)**

**Explain how the Hedonic Calculus is used in Act Utilitarianism.**

**[25 marks]**

**(b) ‘Utilitarianism is a practical way for religious believers to make moral decisions.’**

**Evaluate this view. [25 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**OR,**

**05 (a)**

**Explain Divine Command Theory,  
with reference to Robert Adams.**

**[25 marks]**

**(b) ‘Divine Command Theory does not  
help religious believers to make  
moral decisions.’**

**Evaluate this view. [25 marks]**

**END OF PAPER**