

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS LEVEL**

**H173/02**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Religion and ethics**

**FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018: Morning**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 15 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

**Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 60.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

**Answer any TWO questions.**

**In all your responses, you should:**

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching, including:  
religious thought and teaching  
approaches to the study of religion and belief.**

**analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and/or belief (in an ethical context), including their significance, influence and study.**

- 1\* 'Voluntary euthanasia is always morally acceptable.' Discuss. [30]**
- 2\* 'The concept of *agape* gives no help at all in moral decision-making.' Discuss. [30]**
- 3\* Critically assess the view that utilitarianism provides a helpful way to make moral decisions. [30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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