RADLEY

2017 Scholarship Examination Paper

GENERAL RELIGIOUS & ETHICAL ISSUES

Time allowed – 1 Hour

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There are two questions; a General question and a Religious Studies question.

Begin each question on a separate sheet.

You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each question

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You are expected to be able to write accurate, grammatical, well punctuated prose throughout this paper.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES:

Answer **ONE** of the following questions, **either** question a) **or** question b). Do **not** answer both questions.

Each question is worth **25 marks.** (5 marks are awarded for spelling punctuation and grammar.)

Either:

a) **'Caring for the environment is the most important ethical issue of the 21st Century'**

How far would you agree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer, showing you have considered more than one point of view. You must refer to religion in your answer.

(25)

or

b) **'The commandment 'Do not Kill' can have no exceptions when applied to human life'.**

How far would you agree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer, showing you have considered more than one point of view. You must refer to religion in your answer.

(25)

ETHICAL ISSUES:

At Radley, we think it is very important that boys think for themselves, developing ideas and opinions. Scholars are expected to take a lead in that.

The following exercise is designed to test that skill. The essays will be read by your interviewers who will discuss it with you. We want to see CREATIVITY, FLAIR, ORIGINALITY and CRITICAL THINKING.

Answer **ONE** of the following **essay questions**.

1. What would be different if the earth was flat?

2. How do we know whether news is 'real' or 'fake'?