



Pearson

## **AS Level Religious Studies update – Sample Assessment Paper**

Students will only have to look at one of the equality issues (so, one from gender, race or disability) in section 1.2 a). The AS SAMs paper however contains two separate questions on two of the equality issues. These are questions 2 and 3 related to racial equality and gender equality respectively. These SAMs were produced before this amendment to the specification was decided upon. Please accept our apologies for this.

In the future our live assessment team (who produce the live papers) are fully aware of the specification change, and will ensure any questions assessing equality are phrased in a generic way enabling students to use their knowledge and understanding from any of those three issues they've chosen/been told to study. The senior examining team who write the questions also go through a strict process where every question is checked against the specification content to make sure it assesses only what is mentioned in the specification.