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## Religious Studies

### Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,  
Principles and Practice

[AR161]



WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

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#### TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** from Section B.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

#### ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) With reference to both religious and ethical views, explain the arguments for human surrogacy. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that surrogacy devalues both the surrogate and the child. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain Christian views on the place of sex within human relationships. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that within marriage, procreation is the most important aspect of the relationship. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the main characteristics of Utilitarian theory. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that Utilitarianism has had little impact on society. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the moral teaching of St Paul. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that Paul's moral teaching is relevant for any age. Justify your answer. [15]

