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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,
Principles and Practice

[AR161]



MONDAY 27 JANUARY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Candidate Number and Centre Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question 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 relevant ethical theories, explain the arguments used to support developments in reproductive technology. [35]
- (b) "A child has the right to be carried in its mother's womb." Comment on this claim. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the case for voluntary euthanasia. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the Christian response to euthanasia should always be to care and never to kill. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Describe the approach of Natural Law to moral decision making, with particular reference to the doctrine of Double Effect. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that relativism in ethics poses serious problems for Christians. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain the ethical significance of the Sermon on the Mount for the Christian. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that biblical teaching has relevance for any moral dilemma. Justify your answer. [15]

