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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,  
Principles and Practice

[AR161]



WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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### 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** 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.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain in detail, any **three** teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the Sermon on the Mount informs the Christian fully about what is involved in moral decision making. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain how the principle of the Sanctity of Human Life helps Christians in their approach to medical ethics. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that a human being is always a human person. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of Christian and secular views on **either** marriage **or** divorce. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that for the religious believer, cohabitation is morally wrong. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to at least **two** relevant examples, explain the approach of Situation Ethics to moral decision making. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that moral rules will always be necessary. Justify your answer. [15]

