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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,  
Principles and Practice

[AR161]



MONDAY 24 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 in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Give an account of the contribution of any **two** key figures to the development of Utilitarianism. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Utilitarianism could justify the most immoral of human actions. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the nature of Paul's ethics with reference to examples from his writings. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the teaching of the Decalogue is more important for the Christian than Paul's moral teaching. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the religious and ethical views on key issues surrounding the abortion debate. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that abortion violates the rights and dignity of the mother and child. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain the moral difficulties raised by same-sex relationships for Christians. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that sexual abstinence should be expected of the unmarried. Justify your answer. [15]

