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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7
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Global Ethics

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**MONDAY 18 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

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**TIME**

2 hours.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions from Section A and the compulsory question in Section B.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 150.
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 part question in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

**1** **(a)** Examine how Free Will is incompatible with Determinism. [20]

**(b)** With particular reference to the Determinist view, critically assess the claim that the issue of moral responsibility cannot be ignored. [30]

**2** **(a)** "Access to birth control is essential for human well-being and progress."

Present a case for this view. [20]

**(b)** How far is it true to say that the current human rights model no longer works in a multi-cultural world? [30]

**3** **(a)** Explain how Utilitarianism could defend the use of capital punishment by the State. [20]

**(b)** "Supporters of the Just War argument cannot condemn the use of the death penalty by the State."

Critically assess this claim. [30]

**Section B**

**Synoptic Assessment**

**Theme: Conscience, Freedom and Tolerance**

You **must** answer this question

4 **(a)** With reference to **one** religious or secular view, discuss how conscience is understood.

You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study.     [20]

**(b)** Consider critically the view that conscience should always be obeyed. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer.                                          [30]

## THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

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