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Centre Number

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Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian Ethics

[GRS81]

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WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

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

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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2 Equality

(a) (i) What is racism?

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down **one** way Christians can show that they disagree with racism.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write down **one** reason why some people are prejudiced towards others.

_____ [1]

(iv) Write down **two** groups of people who may be disadvantaged in our society.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Abortion

- (a) Write down some reasons why the number of abortions has increased in our society. [5]
- (b) Explain why some people believe that every woman should have the right to an abortion. [5]
- (c) "Adoption is the best solution to an unwanted pregnancy."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Marriage and Divorce

- (a) Describe Christian teaching on divorce. [5]
- (b) Explain how the vows taken in a Christian marriage service can help a couple in their married life. [5]
- (c) "The Christian idea of marriage for life is no longer possible."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

7 War and Peace

- (a) Describe what pacifism means. [5]
- (b) Explain why some Christians are pacifists. [5]
- (c) "The Just War theory is no longer relevant to the 21st Century."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

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