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2014

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Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian Ethics

[GRS81]

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WEDNESDAY 4 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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Section AAnswer **all** questions.

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Marks Remark

1 Marriage and Divorce**(a) (i)** Name **two** vows taken in a wedding ceremony.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Write down why a couple might exchange rings during a wedding ceremony.

_____ [1]

(iii) What is a heterosexual relationship?

_____ [1]

(iv) Write down the name of **one** organisation that can help a couple whose marriage is in difficulty.

_____ [1]

2 Religious Diversity

(a) (i) Write down the name of **one** religious minority group in Northern Ireland.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down **two** difficulties people from religious minority groups might have.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Write down **one** way in which a school can make pupils from different religions feel welcome.

_____ [1]

(iv) Write down the name of **one** group that helps people from different religions to meet together.

_____ [1]

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Marks Remark

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 Personal and Family Issues

- (a) Write down and explain some reasons why couples might choose to live together rather than get married. [5]
- (b) Write down and explain Bible and church teaching about sexual relationships. [5]
- (c) “The idea of celibacy is outdated.”
Do you agree with this statement?
Write about and explain reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Care for the Environment

- (a) Write down and describe what is meant by Christian stewardship. [5]
- (b) Write down and explain what some Christians believe about animal rights. [5]
- (c) “Christians should be more concerned with helping the needy than caring for the environment.”
Do you agree with this statement?
Write about and explain reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The issue of Justice

- (a) Write down and describe what the Bible teaches about justice. [5]
- (b) Write down and explain some of the aims of restorative justice. [5]
- (c) “The only way to reduce crime is to give harsh punishments.”
Do you agree with this statement?
Write about and explain reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark

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