



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2015

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Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian
Ethics

[GRS81]

TUESDAY 2 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Complete in blue or black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Extra pages are provided at the end of the 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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Abortion

(a) (i) What is abortion? [1 mark]

(ii) Give **one** argument in favour of abortion. [1 mark]

(iii) Give **one** argument against abortion. [1 mark]

(iv) Give **one** option a woman might choose instead of an abortion. [1 mark]

(v) Give **one** way a woman's life might be affected by an unwanted pregnancy. [1 mark]

2 Euthanasia

(a) (i) What is euthanasia? [1 mark]

(ii) Give **one** argument in favour of euthanasia. [1 mark]

(iii) Give **one** argument against euthanasia. [1 mark]

(iv) What is meant by active euthanasia? [1 mark]

(v) What is meant by passive euthanasia? [1 mark]

(b) "Euthanasia allows a person to die with dignity."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10 marks]

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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.

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