



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2017

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Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian
Ethics

[GRS81]

MV18

WEDNESDAY 7 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.

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 Personal and Family Issues

(a) (i) Name **one** quality a Christian might look for in a marriage partner. [1 mark]

(ii) Why might a couple exchange rings during a wedding ceremony? [1 mark]

(iii) Name **two** reasons why a marriage might end in divorce. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

(iv) Name an organisation that can help a couple whose marriage is in difficulty. [1 mark]

2 Equality

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

(ii) Name **one** reason why some people are prejudiced towards others. [1 mark]

(iii) Name an organisation that helps people from different faiths to meet together. [1 mark]

(iv) Name **two** groups of people who may be disadvantaged in our society. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

3 War and Peace

(a) Give reasons why some Christians choose to be pacifists. [5 marks]

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