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## Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian Ethics

[GRS81]

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE, MORNING



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### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

### 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
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Care for the Environment

(a) (i) Name **one** way people can care for the environment.

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(ii) Name **one** way people are damaging the Earth.

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(iii) Name **one** animal rights issue.

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(iv) In the Creation story, who did God put in charge of everything?

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(v) How can Christians give thanks to God for his creation and provision?

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(b) Explain what the Bible teaches about caring for the environment.

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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) Give some reasons why there has been a rise in the number of abortions 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? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Marriage and Divorce

(a) Outline 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? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 War and Peace

(a) Describe what is meant by pacifism. [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? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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