



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2015

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Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian
Ethics



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TUESDAY 2 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

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



Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Abortion

(a) (i) What is abortion?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **one** argument in favour of abortion.

_____ [1]

(iii) Give **one** argument against abortion.

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]



2 Euthanasia

(a) (i) What is euthanasia?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **one** argument in favour of euthanasia.

_____ [1]

(iii) Give **one** argument against euthanasia.

_____ [1]

(iv) What is meant by active euthanasia?

_____ [1]

(v) What is meant by passive euthanasia?

_____ [1]



4 Care for the Environment

(a) Describe some of the ways in which the environment has been damaged.

[5]



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Section A	
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