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General Certificate of Education

2022 Reserve Series

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7

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Global Ethics



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FRIDAY 1 JULY, MORNING

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions from Section A and the compulsory question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

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

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Outline some of the reasons why relativism has been successful as a system of ethics. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that moral choice is both determined and free. [30]
- 2 (a) Explain the moral issues involved in **either** honour killings **or** female genital cutting. [20]
- (b) "Religious views on same-sex relationships lack compassion and are outdated."
Critically assess this claim. [30]
- 3 (a) Outline the problems pacifism has with Just War theory. [20]
- (b) "The deaths of both combatants and non-combatants in war are morally justifiable."
To what extent is this statement true? [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Conscience, Freedom and Tolerance

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) With reference to **one** example, clarify how conscience has been influenced by religious teaching.

You must support your answer with reference to at least **one** other unit of study. [20]

- (b) Critically assess the view that duty to one's conscience should always come before obedience to state law.

You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
