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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7

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Global Ethics



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MONDAY 17 JUNE, 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) Examine the contribution of Aristotle to Virtue Ethics. [20]
- (b) "Virtue Ethics fails to provide rules on how people should live their lives."
With reference to this quotation, consider how far Virtue Ethics is unsuitable as a system of ethics for today. [30]
- 2 (a) "The idea of natural rights is problematic."
Present a case for this view. [20]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that the practice of female genital cutting does not contribute to the "greatest happiness of the greatest number." [30]
- 3 (a) Clarify the distinction between *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello*. [20]
- (b) To what extent is Just War theory still the most satisfactory argument in relation to global conflict? [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Conscience, Freedom and Tolerance

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) “The central function of the state is to protect personal liberty.”

Present a case for this statement. You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study. [20]

- (b) “It is religion rather than the state that protects the rights of people.”

To what extent is this statement true? You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

