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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7  
*assessing*  
Global Ethics

**MV18**

**[ARE71]**

**THURSDAY 23 JUNE, MORNING**

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### **Time**

2 hours, plus your additional time allowance.

### **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 at the end of each question 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.

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## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Outline **two** challenges presented by relativistic approaches in ethics for the Christian. [20 marks]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that moral choices are simply dictated by psychological and genetic factors. [30 marks]
- 2 (a) In what ways do religious views differ on marriage and parenthood in same-sex relationships? [20 marks]
- (b) “Gender equality remains the greatest issue facing women globally today.”
- Critically assess this claim. [30 marks]
- 3 (a) Outline how pacifism justifies its position on war and violence. [20 marks]
- (b) “Non-combatant immunity is the most important issue facing those involved in war and violence.”
- To what extent is this statement true? [30 marks]

## Section B

### Synoptic Assessment

#### Theme: Conscience, Freedom and Tolerance

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) With reference to **one** example, clarify why someone might be referred to as a “prisoner of conscience”.

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

- (b) Critically assess the view that conscience is only a reliable guide when it is informed by religious teaching. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30 marks]

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**This is the end of the question paper**

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