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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7

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Global Ethics



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THURSDAY 23 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) Outline **two** challenges presented by relativistic approaches in ethics for the Christian. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that moral choices are simply dictated by psychological and genetic factors. [30]
- 2 (a) In what ways do religious views differ on marriage and parenthood in same-sex relationships? [20]
- (b) “Gender equality remains the greatest issue facing women globally today.”
Critically assess this claim. [30]
- 3 (a) Outline how pacifism justifies its position on war and violence. [20]
- (b) “Non-combatant immunity is the most important issue facing those involved in war and violence.”
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 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]

- (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]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
