



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2022

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Religious Studies

Paper 6

An Introduction to
Christian Ethics



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FRIDAY 13 MAY, MORNING

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 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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication 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 Euthanasia

(a) (i) What is euthanasia?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name an organisation that supports voluntary euthanasia.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name a European country where euthanasia is legal.

_____ [1]

(iv) Give **two** reasons why a person might request euthanasia.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]



2 Developments in Bioethics

(a) (i) Give **one** reason why a couple might be unable to have children.

_____ [1]

(ii) What is IVF treatment?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the organisation that regulates developments in bioethics in the UK.

_____ [1]

(iv) Give **two** reasons why some Christians are not in favour of IVF treatment.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]



Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 Personal and Family Issues

- (a) Describe some of the reasons why families are important. [5]
- (b) Explain why a Christian couple might decide not to have sex before they are married. [5]
- (c) “The Christian idea of committing to a partner for life is no longer realistic.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Christian teaching in your answer. [10]

6 Abortion

- (a) Outline Christian views on abortion. [5]
- (b) Explain how a woman’s life might be affected by an unplanned pregnancy. [5]
- (c) “There is always an alternative to abortion.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Christian teaching in your answer. [10]

7 Modern Warfare

- (a) Describe what the Bible teaches about war and peace. [5]
- (b) Explain some of the reasons why countries go to war. [5]
- (c) “Pacifism is always the best approach to conflict.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Christian teaching in your answer. [10]





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