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# Religious Studies

Paper 6

An Introduction to  
Christian Ethics

**MV18**

**[GRE61]**

**FRIDAY 10 MAY, MORNING**

## Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

## 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 on blank pages.** Complete in black ink only.

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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Human infertility

(a) (i) What is human infertility? [1 mark]

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(ii) Give **two** reasons why Christians might not be in favour of surrogacy. [1 mark for each]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Give **two** alternatives to fertility treatments. [1 mark for each]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_



(c) “All Christian couples should do everything they can to have a child.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 2 Crime and punishment

(a) (i) What is capital punishment? [1 mark]

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(ii) Give **two** arguments in favour of capital punishment.  
[1 mark for each]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Give **two** arguments against capital punishment.  
[1 mark for each]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_













(c) “In a Christian family, children have a duty to be obedient to their parents.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 Developments in bioethics

- (a) Outline the role of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority in regulating developments in bioethics. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain some of the moral issues Christians have with the destruction of embryos. [5 marks]
- (c) “Modern society would be better off without new reproductive technologies.”

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 marks]

### 6 Matters of life and death

- (a) Outline how the Hospice movement cares for the terminally ill. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain why most Christians are against euthanasia. [5 marks]
- (c) “All women have a right to a safe and legal 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 marks]

## **7 Contemporary issues in Christianity**

- (a)** Describe the work of **one** Christian organisation fighting poverty and injustice. [5 marks]
- (b)** Explain some of the causes of prejudice. [5 marks]
- (c)** “Christians have a responsibility to support campaigns for justice both locally and globally.”

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 marks]

























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