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# Religious Studies

Paper 6

An Introduction to  
Christian Ethics



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**THURSDAY 24 MAY, AFTERNOON**

## 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.**

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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.

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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Abortion

(a) (i) What is abortion?

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(ii) Give **two** arguments Christians may have against abortion.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) Give **two** problems that may be caused by an unplanned pregnancy.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]





## 2 Crime and Punishment

(a) (i) What is capital punishment?

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(ii) Give **one** argument Christians may have against capital punishment.

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(iii) Give **one** argument in favour of capital punishment.

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(iv) Name **two** of the aims of punishment.

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(b) Do you think Christians should support schemes for restorative justice?

Give reasons for your answer.

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(c) “Longer prison sentences would make society safer for everyone.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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### 3 Family Issues



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(a) Describe **three** different types of family.

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#### 4 Developments in Bioethics

(a) Describe how the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) sets guidelines for bioethics.

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**(b)** Do you think IVF treatment should be freely available to everyone?

Give reasons for your answer.

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**(c)** “All Christians should oppose human surrogacy.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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**6 Contemporary Issues in Christianity**

(a) Describe what the Bible teaches about prejudice and discrimination.

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(b) Explain why some people are prejudiced towards others.

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## 7 Euthanasia

(a) Outline some of the different types of euthanasia.

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(b) Explain Christian teaching about sanctity of life.

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