



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2022 Reserve Series

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Religious Studies

Paper 6

An Introduction to
Christian Ethics



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FRIDAY 1 JULY, 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 Contemporary issues in Christianity

(a) (i) What is meant by the word 'prejudice'?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why some people are prejudiced toward others.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Name a Christian organisation fighting poverty and injustice in our local society.

_____ [1]

(iv) Name a Christian organisation fighting global poverty and injustice overseas.

_____ [1]



Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Developments in bioethics

- (a) Describe some of the benefits of in vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment. [5]
- (b) Explain the work of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) in regulating bioethics. [5]
- (c) “Christian couples should adopt or foster, rather than using reproductive technology.”

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 Family issues

- (a) Describe **three** different types of family. [5]
- (b) Explain Bible teaching on family responsibilities. [5]
- (c) “Religious values are the most important thing parents can teach to their children.”

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 Crime and punishment

- (a) Describe **three** different aims of punishment. [5]
- (b) Explain some of the benefits of restorative justice. [5]
- (c) “Anyone who takes the life of another deserves to be put to death.”

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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