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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Module 6: Religious Ethics:
Foundations and Principles

[ASR61]

THURSDAY 18 JUNE, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
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.

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- 1 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the teaching of any **five** of the Beatitudes. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that for the Christian the Beatitudes are more important than the Commandments. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the terms ‘right’ and ‘wrong’. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that for the Christian, the Bible provides clear direction in moral decision making. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the religious and moral issues raised by **either** I.V.F. technology **or** cloning. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that people who use such techniques always have selfish motives. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the ethical issues involved in the debate about the rights of women. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that religion has not served the interests of women. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
