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Assessment Unit A2 6

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**Module 6: A Study of Ethics
and Contemporary Issues**

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FRIDAY 29 JANUARY, AFTERNOON



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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) With reference to **one** ethical theory you have studied, discuss its approach to moral decision-making. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that there is no single Christian approach to morality. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss the main ideas of Determinism. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that right moral behaviour demands personal responsibility. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss the ethical issues raised by the debate on crime and punishment. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that capital punishment is morally justified. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss the moral issues raised by world poverty. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that when it comes to the just distribution of the world's resources, most people are indifferent. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
