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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,
Principles and Practice

[AR161]



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MONDAY 21 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Candidate Number and Centre Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Describe the origins and main features of Utilitarianism. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Utilitarianism solves all the problems of morality. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain Christian views on suicide. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that assisted suicide is an act of compassion. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the religious and moral teaching of the Decalogue. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that the teaching of the Decalogue is no longer relevant. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe the religious and ethical issues raised by human surrogacy. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that human beings have no right to play God. Justify your answer. [15]

