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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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Religious Ethics: Foundations,  
Principles and Practice

[AR161]

MONDAY 23 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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### TIME

1 hour 20 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate 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 printed at the end of each question 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.

## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

**1 (a)** “The love ethic is central to Christian morality.”

With reference to this statement, give an account of the contribution of Joseph Fletcher to the development of Situation Ethics. [35 marks]

**(b)** To what extent is Situation Ethics really a form of Utilitarianism? Justify your answer. [15 marks]

**2 (a)** Explain the relevance of the Decalogue for issues in Christian morality. [35 marks]

**(b)** Explore the view that morality without religious belief is impossible. Justify your answer. [15 marks]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a)** Give an account of the various religious and ethical views on the place of sex in human relationships. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that sexual abstinence is important in the conduct of sexual morality. Justify your answer. [15 marks]
- 4 (a)** Explain how Christian moral teaching can inform the debate about human surrogacy. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that surrogacy undermines marriage, the family and society. Justify your answer. [15 marks]