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Tuesday 9 June 2020

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **9RS0/02**

Religious Studies

Advanced

Paper 2: Religion and Ethics

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Explore the important ideas of Virtue Ethics.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Assess **two** religious approaches to debates about abortion.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

Let us take one example from Fletcher. He entitles it Sacrificial Adultery. As the Russian armies drove forward to meet the Americans and the British, a Mrs Bergmeier...was picked up. ...she was taken away to a prison work camp in the Ukraine. Meanwhile away in the Ukraine a kindly camp commandant told Mrs Bergmeier that her family were ... trying to find her. But he could not release her, for release was only given for two reasons. First if a prisoner was suffering from a disease with which the camp could not cope.... Second, a woman was released if she became pregnant. ... Finally she decided to ask a friendly Volga German camp guard to make her pregnant. She was sent back to Germany and received with open arms by her family. She told them what she had done and they thoroughly approved. In due time the baby was born. they loved him most of all because they felt he had done more for them than any one of the others. And for the German guard they had nothing but a grateful and affectionate memory. So what? Right or wrong? Adultery or love?

(Source: extract adapted from *Ethics in a Permissive Society*, Barclay, W., Collins 1971, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about Situation Ethics.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the extent to which Situation Ethics makes a valuable contribution to ethical theory.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

4 Evaluate the view that religious teaching can play a crucial role in resolving controversies concerning equality.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Religion and Ethics have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- New Testament Studies
- Study of Religion.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
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