



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
 Religious Ethics

**G572**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Wednesday 13 January 2010**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain what is meant by moral absolutism. [25]  
(b) 'Moral absolutism cannot be justified.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how Utilitarians approach the issues of war. [25]  
(b) 'Pacifism causes more harm than good.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the strengths of Natural Law theory. [25]  
(b) To what extent could a follower of Natural Law accept embryo research? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain how the ethics of the religion you have studied might be applied to abortion. [25]  
(b) 'Religious ethics fail to consider consequences.' Discuss. [10]



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