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G572
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Religious Ethics

MONDAY 7 JUNE 2010: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.

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.

Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the differences between absolute and relative morality. [25]**
(b) 'Relativist theories give no convincing reason why people should be good.' Discuss. [10]

- 2 (a) Explain the main strengths of Mill's Utilitarianism. [25]**
(b) 'Utilitarianism can lead to wrong moral decisions.' Discuss. [10]

- 3 (a) Explain how a follower of Kantian ethics might approach issues surrounding the right to a child. [25]**
(b) 'The right to a child is an absolute right.' Discuss. [10]

- 4 (a) Explain the ethical principles of the religion you have studied in relation to war. [25]**
(b) 'War should not be allowed even as a last resort.' Discuss. [10]



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