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AS GCE
G572
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Religious Ethics

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2012: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 main differences between the Utilitarianism of Bentham and that of Mill. [25]**

(b) **‘Mill’s Utilitarianism is superior in every way to the Utilitarianism of Bentham.’ Discuss. [10]**

- 2 (a) **Explain how the concepts of personhood might influence ethical approaches to abortion. [25]**

(b) **‘The right to life is the most important issue when considering abortion.’ Discuss. [10]**

- 3 (a) **Explain the main ethical principles of the religion you have studied with regard to genetic engineering. [25]**

(b) **‘Religious ethics prevents progress in genetic engineering.’ Discuss. [10]**

- 4 (a) **Explain how Natural Law theory can be used to decide the right moral action. [25]**

(b) **To what extent is Natural Law the best approach to ethical decision making? [10]**



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