



**GCE A level**

557/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 7α**  
**Studies in Religion and Ethics**

A.M. MONDAY, 16 June 2008

1½ hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions carry 25 marks. The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all questions.

*Answer two questions*

1. (a) Explain Kant's moral theory, giving examples to illustrate your answer. [15]
- (b) 'Kant's moral theory is inconsistent with a religious approach to morality.'  
Evaluate this contention with reference to the perspectives of any **one** major world religion. [10]
2. (a) Explain the ethical arguments in favour of abortion. [15]
- (b) 'Abortion is always wrong.'  
Evaluate this statement with reference to the perspectives of any **one** major world religion. [10]
3. (a) Outline the principles of a 'Just War', giving examples to illustrate your answer. [15]
- (b) 'The concept of 'Just War' is no longer valid.'  
Evaluate this claim with reference to the perspectives of **at least one** major world religion. [10]