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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### 2B: Christianity and Ethics

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Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper reference is 7061/2B
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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**Section A: Study of Religions**

Answer the question from this section.  
The question has two parts.

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**Question 01**

**0 1** . **1** Examine how Christian sources of wisdom and authority underpin key moral principles.

**[15 marks]**

and

**0 1** . **2** 'Living a moral life is the most important aspect of Christian identity.'  
How far do you agree?

**[15 marks]**

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**Section B: Ethics, Religion and Society**

Answer **both** questions in this section.  
Each question has two parts.

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**Question 02**

**0 2** . **1** Examine why followers of Natural Moral Law may reach different conclusions about the issue of theft.

[15 marks]

and

**0 2** . **2** 'Natural Law is not an effective way of making moral decisions.'  
Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

**Question 03**

**0 3** . **1** Examine how Situation Ethics might be applied to the ethical issues surrounding embryo research.

[15 marks]

and

**0 3** . **2** 'Situation Ethics is not acceptable as a Christian form of moral decision-making.'  
Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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