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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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**Religious Ethics: Foundations,
Principles and Practice**

[AR161]



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WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) With reference to both religious and ethical views, explain the arguments for human surrogacy. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that surrogacy devalues both the surrogate and the child. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain Christian views on the place of sex within human relationships. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that within marriage, procreation is the most important aspect of the relationship. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the main characteristics of Utilitarian theory. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that Utilitarianism has had little impact on society. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the moral teaching of St Paul. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that Paul's moral teaching is relevant for any age. Justify your answer. [15]

