

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Religious Ethics 1 (AS)

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions, **one** from Part 1 and **one** from Part 2.

Part 1

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 1 (a) Explain how moral relativism might be applied to voluntary euthanasia. [33]
 (b) 'Moral relativism is not the best approach to voluntary euthanasia.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the main differences between Act and Rule Utilitarianism. [33]
 (b) 'Rule Utilitarianism ignores consequences.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain objections to abortion in the religious ethics you have studied. [33]
 (b) 'A foetus is a person and should be protected at all costs.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the Hypothetical and Categorical Imperatives. [33]
 (b) 'It is always right to do one's duty.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the main features of one absolutist theory of ethics. [33]
 (b) 'Moral absolutism is too rigid.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain how a follower of Natural Law might respond to issues raised by genetic engineering. [33]
 (b) 'Genetic engineering is "playing God".' Discuss. [17]

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