

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Religious Ethics 1 (AS)

**WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2008**

**2762**

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 the differences between Bentham's and Mill's versions of Utilitarianism. [33]  
(b) 'Utilitarianism is the best approach to euthanasia.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain how the ethics of the religion you have studied might be applied to genetic engineering. [33]  
(b) 'Religious ethics are not consequentialist.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain how a follower of Virtue Ethics might respond to the issues raised by abortion. [33]  
(b) 'Virtue Ethics is not the best approach to ethical decision-making.' Discuss. [17]

### Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the main principles of Kant's theory of duty. [33]  
(b) 'Duty does not help when making decisions about abortion.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain how a follower of Kant would approach issues surrounding the right to a child. [33]  
(b) 'The right to a child is an absolute right.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain how a follower of Natural Law might approach the issues surrounding embryo research. [33]  
(b) 'Natural Law is the best approach to embryo research.' Discuss. [17]

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