

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Religious Ethics 2 (AS)

TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2008

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Afternoon
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.
- Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.

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 Kant's theory of ethics might be applied to the environment. [33]
 (b) 'Kant's theory of ethics is of no help when applied to the environment.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the differences between Utilitarianism and Kantian ethics. [33]
 (b) 'Utilitarianism is preferable as an ethical theory to that of Kant.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain how the ethics of the religion you have studied might be applied to abortion. [33]
 (b) 'The Sanctity of Life is the most important issue to be considered in discussions about abortion.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain how hard determinism and soft determinism are different. [33]
 (b) 'Soft determinism can easily be justified.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain why people might argue that conscience is the voice of God. [33]
 (b) 'Conscience is vital when making moral decisions.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain how followers of Natural Law might approach issues surrounding sex and relationships. [33]
 (b) 'Natural Law is the best approach to issues surrounding sex and relationships.' Discuss. [17]

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