



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
 Religious Ethics 1

**G572**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 15 January 2009**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in both answers.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how belief in the Sanctity of Life may influence ethical approaches to abortion. [25]  
(b) 'A foetus is not a person.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how Bentham's version of Utilitarianism can be used to decide on the right course of action. [25]  
(b) 'Utilitarianism is the best approach to euthanasia.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the ethical teachings of the religion you have studied. [25]  
(b) 'Some religious ethics are too rigid for moral decision making.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain, with examples, Kant's theory of the Categorical Imperative. [25]  
(b) 'Kant's ethical theory has no serious weaknesses.' Discuss. [10]