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**A2 GCE**  
**G582**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**Religious Ethics**

**WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2012: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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.

## **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**.

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**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 'All ethical language is prescriptive.' Discuss. [35]**
  
- 2 Critically assess the claim that free will and determinism are compatible. [35]**
  
- 3 To what extent do modern versions of Virtue Ethics address the weaknesses of Aristotle's teaching on virtue? [35]**
  
- 4 'For moral issues surrounding sex the demands of conscience override other ethical considerations.' Discuss. [35]**



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