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Unit 2 **Christianity: Ethics** 

Monday 24 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

#### For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

#### Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



### Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

<b>A</b> 1	Personal	Responsibility

Read the statements below.

I saw you and Jeff going away last weekend. He's a married man! So what? His wife will never know – he told her he was on a course in Spain.

No harm done then!







	Explain briefly what is meant by adultery.
	(2 marks)
A1 (b)	Explain why Christians think that adultery is wrong.
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	(3 marks)
A1 (c)	'As long as they are not harming others, people should be free to do what they want.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.
	(6 marks)



## A2 Global Concerns

Look at the photograph below, which shows traffic polluting the atmosphere.



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A2 (a)	Give two other ways in which human actions are harming the environment.
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	(2 marks)
A2 (b)	'An individual Christian can do very little to protect the environment.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A2 (c)	Explain briefly what is meant by emergency aid.
	(2 marks)
A2 (d)	'Aid should never be given to countries that are ruled unjustly.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.
	(6 marks)



А3	The Use of Medical Technology
A3 (a)	Explain briefly what is meant by cloning.
	(2 marks)
A3 (b)	Explain why many Christians do <b>not</b> agree with reproductive cloning.
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	(3 marks)
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3 (c)	Explain why many Christians support fertility treatment.
	(3 marks
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks



A4	Personal and Social Responsibility
	Look at the vows below, which are from a Christian marriage ceremony.
	I take you to be my wife/husband, to have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse to love and to cherish, till death us do part In the presence of God I make this vow.
	Adapted from: Common Worship Marriage
A4 (a)	Explain the meaning of <b>two</b> of the vows made in a Christian marriage ceremony.
	(4 marks)
A4 (b)	Explain Christian attitudes to contraception.



	(3 marks)
A4 (c)	'Women are more important than men within the family.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer.
	(6 marks)



Part B
Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.
Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. <b>B5(a)</b> .













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