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Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

405002

Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics

Monday 23 May 2011 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.



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Part A

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

A1 Personal Responsibility

Look at the photograph below, which shows illegal drugs.



A1 (a) Give **two** reasons why some people use illegal drugs.

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(2 marks)

A1 (b) 'Christians should never use any drugs.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)



A1 (c) Explain briefly why many people agree that sixteen should be the legal age of consent for sexual intercourse.

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(2 marks)

A1 (d) ‘There is nothing wrong with sex outside marriage.’

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.

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A2 Conflict

Look at the photograph below of Hiroshima after a nuclear weapon had been dropped on it.



A2 (a) Explain why many Christians think that nuclear warfare is wrong.

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A2 (b) Explain briefly why some people might agree with the use of nuclear weapons.

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A2 (c) Explain why some people commit crimes.

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A2 (d) 'Christians should always be prepared to forgive.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

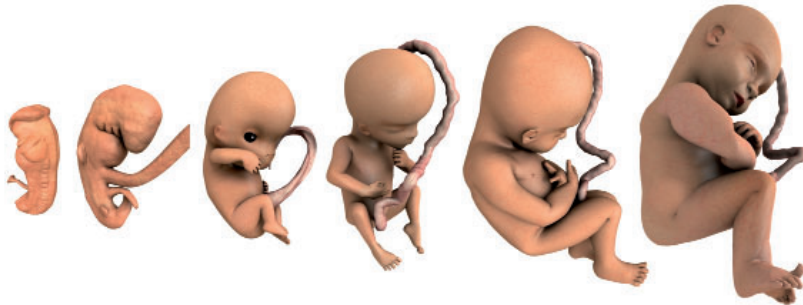
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A3 The Right to Life

Look at the diagram below, which shows the development of a foetus.



A3 (a) Explain different views about when life begins.

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A3 (b) 'Human life should never be taken.'

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.

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A4 The Use of Medical Technology and Social Responsibility

Read the statements below.

I'm not in a relationship, but I want a child. So I'm hoping to have donor insemination.

My husband is infertile, but we long to have children. So I'm hoping to have donor insemination.

Suzy and I are in a civil partnership and feel the time is right to have a child. So I'm hoping to have donor insemination.



A4 (a) Explain Christian views about artificial insemination by donor (DI/AID).

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A4 (b) Explain briefly what is meant by a 'civil partnership'.

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A4 (c) Explain why some Christians disagree with surrogacy.

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A4 (d) ‘Couples should be able to choose the sex of their babies.’

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.

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