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

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Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics

Wednesday 23 May 2012 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 11 to 20 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 Social Responsibility

Look at the photograph below, which shows a civil marriage ceremony.



A1 (a) Explain briefly why some people have a civil marriage ceremony.

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(2 marks)



A1 (b) 'Marriage should be for life.'

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

Read the headings below, which show aims of punishment.

DETERRENCE

PROTECTION

REFORMATION

RETRIBUTION

A2 (a) 'For Christians, reformation is the most important aim of punishment.'

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 (b) Explain why some Christians are pacifists.

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A2 (c) 'Christians should never agree with terrorism.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 The Right to Life

Read the newspaper headlines below.

Treatment withdrawn from dying patient

Patient killed with an injection

A3 (a) Euthanasia refers to a good and easy death.

A3 (a) (i) What is active euthanasia?

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A3 (a) (ii) What is passive euthanasia?

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A3 (b) 'Euthanasia shows Christian love.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 (c) Explain briefly **one** reason why Christians might accept abortion.

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A3 (d) Explain why some Christians disagree with abortion.

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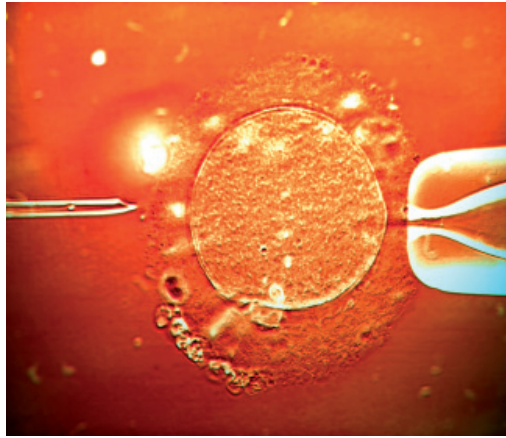
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A4 The Use of Medical Technology

Look at the photograph below, which shows sperm being injected into an egg during in vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment.



A4 (a) Explain why some Christians do **not** agree with IVF treatment.

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A4 (b) Explain Christian views about saviour siblings.

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A4 (c) Human cloning should never be allowed.'

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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