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Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics

Tuesday 21 May 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 Part A 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 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Questions B5 and B6. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- 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.

A1 Personal Responsibility and Crime and Punishment

Look at the photograph below, which shows a young couple.



A1 (a)	What is meant by adultery?
	(1 mark)
A1 (b)	Explain why many Christians believe in chastity (sexual purity) before marriage.
	(4 marks)



A1 (c)	Explain briefly how taking illegal drugs may harm the user.
	(2 marks)
	Question A1 continues on the next page



A1 (d)	'People who take illegal drugs should always be sent to prison.'
	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)
	(Extra space)

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A2 Social Responsibility

Read the conversation below.

Vicky and Colin are splitting up. I think there are money problems.





I hope they get back together again. They've got two lovely children and they seemed such a happy family.

A2 (a)	Describe how Christians support couples whose marriages are breaking down.
	(3 marks)
A2 (b)	'Divorce should never happen in Christian families.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
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	(3 marks)
	Question A2 continues on the next page



A2 (c)	Explain briefly how Christian parents might encourage their children not to be prejudiced.
	(2 marks)
A2 (d)	'For Christians, discrimination is always wrong.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A3 Global Concerns

Look at the picture of the world below.



A3 (a)	Explain Christian views about the world as God's creation.	
	(4 ma	 arks)
A3 (b)	Explain briefly one cause of pollution.	
	(2 ma	 arks)
	Question A3 continues on the next page	



A3 (c)	'There are better ways of helping Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs) than giving money.'
	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)
	(Extra space)



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A4 The Use of Medical Technology

Read the newspaper story below.

Medical News

SOMATIC CELL THERAPY FOR JACK!

Jack (aged 2) was born with a faulty gene and has been in hospital for most of his life. Doctors have now replaced the faulty gene with a copy that works.

A4 (a)	Explain why many Christians agree with somatic cell therapy.
	(3 marks)
A4 (b)	Explain why many Christians disagree with the creation of designer babies.
	(3 marks)
	Question A4 continues on the next page



A4 (c)	'Christians should never support embryo research.'
	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)
	(Extra space)

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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 11 to 20.
Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. B5 .
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a) .





















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