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Question

Α1

A2

A3

A4

B5

B6

TOTAL

Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics

Tuesday 20 May 2014 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 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 12 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 sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
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- 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 (SPaG)
 which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark
 allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- 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 Crime and Punishment

Look at the photograph. It shows offenders carrying out community service.



A1 (a)	Explain how community service is a punishment for offenders. [3 marks]
	Give one reason why some people think that fines are not a good way of punishing offenders.
	[1 mark]



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A2 Global Concerns and Nuclear Weapons

Look at the photograph. It shows a hedgehog in its natural habitat.



A2 (a)	Describe how humans are destroying the natural habitat of animals. [3 marks]



A2 (b)	'The money spent on nuclear weapons should be used instead on protecting the environment.'					
	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]					
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A2 (c)	Give one way in which Christians can help those living in poverty in Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs). [1 mark]	
A2 (d)	'Helping the poor is a Christian's most important duty.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]	



A3 Social Responsibility

Look at the photograph. It shows three children.



A3 (a)	Explain briefly why Christians think that colour prejudice is wrong.	[2 marks]	

Question A3 continues on the next page



A3 (b)	'Christianity teaches that it is wrong to discriminate against women.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.	[3 marks]
A3 (c)	Explain briefly why many people agree with civil partnerships.	[2 marks]



A3 (d)	(d) 'Cohabitation is an acceptable alternative to 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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A4 The Right to Life

Read the conversation below.

Have you heard? Debbie is eight weeks pregnant. She is going to have an abortion.



Jasmine

I don't think she should have an abortion. I think that human life begins at conception. From that point, the embryo has the same right to life as everyone else.



Cassie

A4 (a)	Cassie thinks that human life begins at conception.	Explain two other views on when
	human life begins.	
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A4 (b)	Explain why some Christians agree with euthanasia. [4 marks]	
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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 12 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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