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Religious Studies

Paper 2
Higher Tier

[G8004]



MONDAY 18 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **three** questions.

Answer Question 1 **and** Question 2 and then answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 73, including a maximum of 3 marks for quality of written communication.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
1	
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(b) Why might a Christian doctor not be happy to perform an abortion?

[5]

(c) Christian teaching on sexual relationships is no longer relevant in today's society. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

2 (a) Describe the qualities you would expect to find in a Christian parent.

[10]

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(b) How can biblical and church teaching help create a good relationship between parents and children?

[5]

(c) “Being a Christian parent is challenging in the 21st century.” Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
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Answer **either** Question 3 or Question 4.

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Either

3 (a) Outline some reasons for the increasing crime rates in our society.

[5]

(b) Why are some Christians motivated to help the victims of crime?

[5]

(c) Why would some people like to see the reintroduction of capital punishment?

[5]

(d) Why do many Christians believe that the main focus of dealing with criminals is to reform them?

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

[Turn over

Or

4 (a) Describe a Christian marriage ceremony.

_____ [10]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(d) "Marriage is for life." Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different viewpoints.

[10]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark
Quality of written communication	

