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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2010

Religious Studies

Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian Ethics [GRS81]

TUESDAY 15 JUNE, 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.

Answer **all** questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper.

Answer any **two** questions from **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. 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	
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Section A

Answer all questions.

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1)	(i)	What is abortion?	
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	(ii)	State one reason why a woman might want an abortion.	
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	(111)	What do Christians understand by the term "sanctity of life"?	
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	(iv)	State two options a woman may choose instead of abortion.	
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		2	_ [2]
(b)	Wha	at does the Bible teach about abortion?	
			_ [5]

(c)	"Abortion should be available on the National Health Service in Northern Ireland."	Examiner Only Marks Remark
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.	
	[5]	

Ca	pital	Punishment	Examiner Only Marks Remark
(a)	(i)	What is capital punishment?	indi ite
		[1]	
	(ii)	Name one country which allows capital punishment.	
		[1]	
	(iii)	State one reason against capital punishment.	
		[1]	
	(iv)	State one reason in favour of capital punishment.	
	(11)	[1]	
	(v)	What is restorative justice?	
		[1]	

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(b)	"All criminals deserve a second chance."	Examiner Only
		Marks Remark
	Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer	
	showing that you have considered different points of view.	
	[10]	

3 Equality

Read the following newspaper headline:

"RACIST ATTACKS ON THE INCREASE IN NORTHERN IRELAND"

(a)	Give reasons why some people are prejudiced towards those of a different race or nationality.				
	[5]				

Examin Marks	er Only Remark

b)	What can Christians learn from the Bible about prejudice?	Examin Marks	
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	[5]		
c)	"The Christian Church does not do enough to challenge prejudice and racism in society."		
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer		
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Eut	thanasia		Examiner Only Marks Remark
(a)	Some people are in favour of voluntary euthanasia. Outline some of the arguments to support their point of view.		
		[5]	

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")	"Christians should support the view that people must be kept alive as long as possible."	Examiner O
	Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.	
	[10]	

Section B

Answer any two questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 War and Peace

[5]

(b) Explain why some Christians are pacifists.

[5]

(c) "There is no place for war in the 21st century."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

[10]

6 Environment

(a) Outline the biblical teaching on stewardship.

[5]

(b) Explain what some Christians believe about animal rights.

[5]

(c) "Human beings have been poor stewards of God's creation."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

[10]

7 Personal and family issues

(a) Describe some of the reasons why many couples today choose to live together rather than get married.

[5]

(b) Explain how Christian teaching can help a couple in their marriage.

[5]

(c) "The Christian teaching that marriage is for life is outdated."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

[10]

Question Number	write the answers to Section B here.
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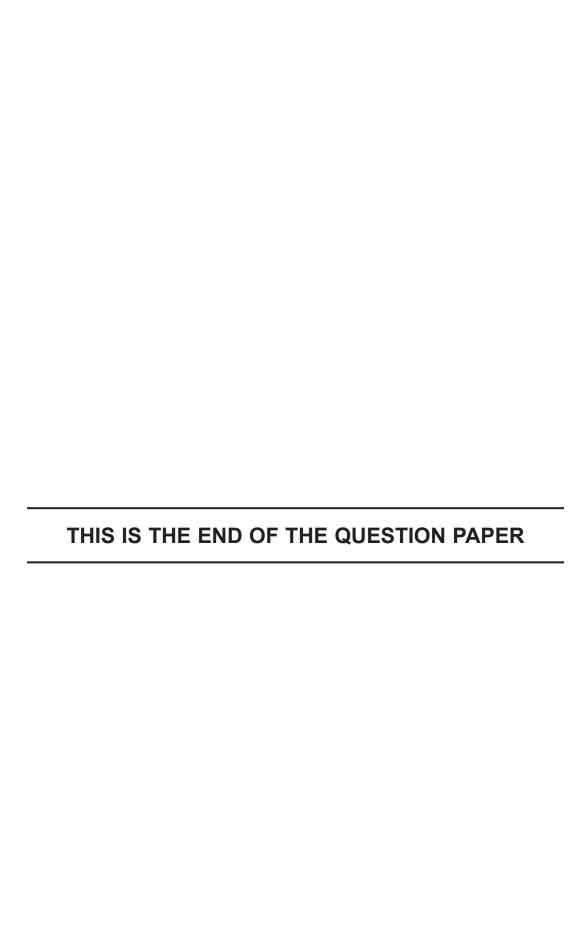
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