



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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## Religious Studies

### Paper 8

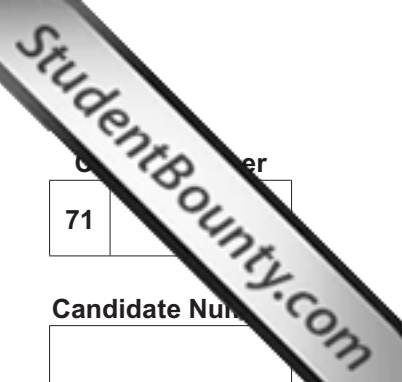
## An Introduction to Christian Ethics

[GRS81]

THURSDAY 31 MAY, AFTERNOON



GRS81



Centre Number	
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#### 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** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question 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
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Euthanasia

(a) (i) What is euthanasia?

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(ii) What is meant by voluntary euthanasia?

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(iii) What is meant by passive euthanasia?

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(iv) Give **one** reason in favour of euthanasia.

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(v) Name a group or organisation which supports euthanasia.

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(b) Explain why some Christians are **not** in favour of euthanasia.

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(c) "It is my right to decide when I want to die."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

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## 2 Abortion

(a) (i) What is abortion?

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(ii) Give **one** option a woman might choose instead of abortion.

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(iii) Give **one** argument against abortion.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Give **two** ways in which a woman's life might be affected by an unwanted pregnancy?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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3 War and peace



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(a) Describe the Just War theory.

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(b) What can Christians learn from the Bible about war and peace?

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(c) “The world would be a better place if more people were pacifists.”  
Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

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#### 4 Personal and Family Issues

(a) Outline the Christian teaching on marriage.

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(b) "A sexual relationship should only take place between a husband and wife."

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

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## Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

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

### 5 Capital Punishment

- (a) Why are some people in favour of capital punishment? [5]
- (b) Explain what the Bible teaches about repentance. [5]
- (c) “Restorative justice is the most effective way to deal with crime.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Equality

- (a) Describe some of the causes of racism in society. [5]
- (b) Explain what the Bible teaches about prejudice. [5]
- (c) “The teaching of all religions should have an equal place in schools.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 Care for the Environment

- (a) Describe some of the ways in which people are harming the earth. [5]
- (b) Explain why some Christians are against experiments on animals. [5]
- (c) “The Bible provides very little help for Christians on issues such as pollution and recycling.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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