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## Religious Studies

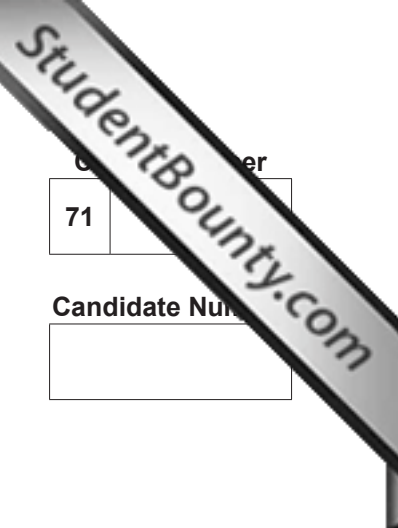
Paper 8

An Introduction to Christian Ethics

[GRS81]

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE, MORNING

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Centre Number  
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### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### 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 booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.  
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.  
Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.  
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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<b>Total Marks</b>	

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Care for the Environment

(a) (i) Write down **one** way people can care for the environment.

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(ii) Write down **one** way people are damaging the Earth.

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(iii) Write down **one** animal rights issue.

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

(iv) In the Creation story, who did God put in charge of everything?

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(v) How can Christians give thanks to God for his creation and provision?

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(b) Explain what the Bible teaches about caring for the environment.

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(c) “There are more important issues in the world than protecting the environment.”

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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## 2 Equality

(a) (i) What is racism?

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(ii) Write down **one** way Christians can show that they disagree with racism.

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(iii) Write down **one** reason why some people are prejudiced towards others.

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(iv) Write down **two** groups of people who may be disadvantaged in our society.

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

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

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Marks Remark



3 Euthanasia

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Read the following newspaper headline:

**“SWISS SUICIDE CLINIC HELPS PEOPLE FROM THE UK TO DIE”.**

(a) Why do some people think euthanasia should be allowed?

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(b) Explain what Christians mean by “sanctity of human life”.

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(c) “A religious faith can help a person cope with serious illness.”

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

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#### 4 Justice and Punishment

(a) What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?

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