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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2015

Religious Studies

Paper 8
An Introduction to Christian
Ethics



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TUESDAY 2 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do no write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in blue or black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet. Extra pages are provided at the end of the 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.

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Answer all questions.

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(a)	(i)	What is abortion?	
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	(ii)	Write down one reason for having an abortion.	
			[1]
	(iii)	Write down one reason against having an abortion.	
			[1]
	(iv)	Write down one thing a woman could do instead of having an abortion.	
			[1]
(v)	(v)	Write down one way a woman's life might be affected by an unwanted	
		pregnancy.	[1]

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(c)	"Every woman should have the right to an abortion."	
(c)	"Every woman should have the right to an abortion." Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.	
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	(a) (i)	What is euthanasia?	
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	(ii)	Write down one reason for having euthanasia.	[1]
	(iii)) Write down one reason against having euthanasia.	543
			[1]
	(iv) What does active euthanasia mean?	
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	(v)	What does passive euthanasia mean?	
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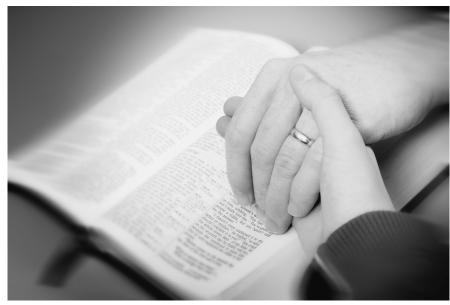
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(c)	"Marriage is the best way to show commitment to your partner." Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.	
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	(a)	Describe some of the ways that the environment has been damaged.	
			
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	Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer sho you have thought about different people's points of view.	wing that
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Section B

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Answer two from three questions.

Five marks will be given for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

If you need extra space you may use the lined pages at the back of this booklet.

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a)	What is a pacifist?	
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(b)	Explain what the Bible teaches about war and peace.
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` ,	"A country should only go to war when there is no other choice."
	Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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(c)	"Our society is too soft on criminals."
	Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.
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7		Describe what the Bible teaches about prejudice.	
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(c)	"Churches need to do more to stop discrimination."
	Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.
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