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SECTION 1: RELIGION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

EITHER

1. (a) What is **Situation Ethics**? (2)
- (b) Outline how Christians make moral decisions. (6)
- (c) Explain why some people prefer Proportional Representation as an electoral system. (8)
- (d) *‘Religion has no place in politics.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Christianity. (4)

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

OR

2. (a) What is the **electoral system**? (2)
- (b) Outline **three** of the Ten Commandments (Decalogue). (6)
- (c) Explain why most Christians support the Welfare State. (8)
- (d) *‘The most loving thing to do is always the right thing to do.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Christianity. (4)

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SECTION 2: RELIGION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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- 3.** (a) What does **pollution** mean? **(2)**
- (b) Choose **one** religious organisation that works for conservation of the planet. Outline the work of this organisation. **(6)**
- (c) Explain why Christians should care for the environment. **(8)**
- (d) *‘Everyone should be a vegetarian.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. **(4)**

Q3

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OR

- 4.** (a) What does **conservation** mean? **(2)**
- (b) Outline **three** pollution threats to the planet. **(6)**
- (c) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and explain why that religion believes that animals have rights. **(8)**
- (d) *‘It’s better to have pollution than have no cars.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. **(4)**

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SECTION 3: RELIGION, PEACE AND CONFLICT

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- 5. (a) What are nuclear weapons? (2)**
- (b) Outline different Christian attitudes to war. (6)
- (c) Explain why there is sometimes conflict within families. (8)
- (d) *‘Religious people should always forgive those who wrong them.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

Q5

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OR

- 6. (a) What is bullying? (2)**
- (b) Choose **one** religious person, community or organisation working for world peace. Outline its work. (6)
- (c) Choose **one** area of conflict in the world today. Explain why there is conflict in that area. (8)
- (d) *‘If one country has nuclear weapons, all countries should have nuclear weapons.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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SECTION 4: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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7. (a) What is **sin**? (2)
- (b) Choose **one religion other than Christianity** and outline the beliefs about justice in that religion. (6)
- (c) Explain why some Christians support capital punishment. (8)
- (d) *‘All criminals should go to prison.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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OR

8. (a) What is **judgement**? (2)
- (b) Outline **three** different theories of punishment. (6)
- (c) Explain why justice is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) *‘Sometimes good people should break the law.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion. (4)

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THIS SECTION.

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9. Religion and Medical Issues

- (a) Choose *one religion other than Christianity* and outline the attitudes to transplant surgery in that religion. (4)
- (b) Explain why there are different attitudes among Christians to infertility treatments. (8)
- (c) ‘*Religious people should never agree with genetic experiments.*’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion.

(8)

Q9

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OR

10. Religion and Science

- (a) Choose *one religion other than Christianity* and outline the cosmology of that religion. (4)
- (b) Explain why there are different attitudes among Christians to the scientific cosmology. (8)
- (c) ‘*All scientists should be religious.*’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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