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Module 6: Religious Ethics:
Foundations and Principles

[ASR61]

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
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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- 1 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the main themes of the Decalogue. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount is a total departure from the Old Testament Law. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of what is understood by the term 'morality'. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that all moral decision making is motivated by selfishness. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of Christian views on the issue of abortion. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that it is difficult to reach a firm conclusion on the moral status of the unborn child. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the contribution made by the Universal Declaration on Human Rights to the debate on Human Rights. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the Universal Declaration on Human Rights has led to conflict and confusion. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
