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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 6

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**Religious Ethics: Foundations,
Principles and Practice**

[AR161]



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WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Candidate Number and Centre Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** from Section B.

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.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain in detail, any **three** teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the Sermon on the Mount informs the Christian fully about what is involved in moral decision making. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain how the principle of the Sanctity of Human Life helps Christians in their approach to medical ethics. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that a human being is always a human person. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of Christian and secular views on **either** marriage **or** divorce. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that for the religious believer, cohabitation is morally wrong. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to at least **two** relevant examples, explain the approach of Situation Ethics to moral decision making. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that moral rules will always be necessary. Justify your answer. [15]

