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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Ethics

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2013: Morning

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This Insert is for your reference only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer TWO questions.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
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Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how Mill's Utilitarianism might be used to decide the right course of action. [25]**
(b) Assess the extent to which Utilitarianism is a reliable method of making decisions about abortion. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how a follower of Natural Law might respond to human embryo research. [25]**
(b) To what extent can human embryo research be justified? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the purpose and principles of Just War theory. [25]**
(b) 'Just War theory cannot be applied to modern warfare.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the concept of absolute morality. [25]**
(b) 'Considering consequences is more important than following rules.' Discuss. [10]

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