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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.

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. Do not write with a gel pen.

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?	[1]
	(ii)	Give one argument in favour of abortion.	[1]
	(iii)	Give one argument against abortion.	[1]
	(iv)	Give one option a woman might choose instead of an abortion.	_ [1]
	(v)	Give one way a woman's life might be affected by an unwanted pregnar	ncy. _ [1]



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(ii)	Give one argument in favour of euthanasia.	
(iii)	Give one argument against euthanasia.	
(iv)	What is meant by active euthanasia?	
(v)	What is meant by passive euthanasia?	
	(iii) (iv)	(iii) Give one argument in favour of euthanasia. (iii) Give one argument against euthanasia. (iv) What is meant by active euthanasia? (v) What is meant by passive euthanasia?

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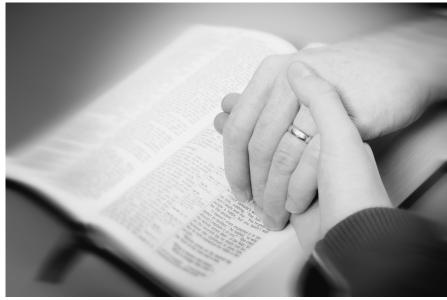


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	"Marriage is the best way to show commitme		"Marriage is the best way to show commitment to your partner." Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.



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(a)	Describe some of the ways in which the environment has been damaged.

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Section B

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Answer two from three questions.

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

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(c)	"A country should only go to war when there is no other choice."
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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	(a)	Describe what the Bible teaches about prejudice.	
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(c)	"Churches need to take more action to challenge discrimination."
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