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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G572/01 Religious Ethics

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain why a follower of the religion you have studied might object to abortion. [25]
(b) 'Only religious people believe in the principle of the Sanctity of Life.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how the Preference Utilitarianism of Singer might be applied to ethical decisions. [25]
(b) 'Mill's Utilitarianism is a much better guide to making ethical decisions than Singer's version.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain how Kantian ethics might be applied to war and peace. [25]
(b) 'Kant's ethical theory has serious weaknesses.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the main features of Aquinas' Natural Law theory. [25]
(b) Assess the view that the idea of purpose is the most important aspect of Natural Law. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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