

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE  
G572/01  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
Religious Ethics  
THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017:  
Morning  
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance  
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:  
12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:  
None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **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.**

## **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.**

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**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 (a) Explain why some people believe there are NO moral absolutes. [25]  
  
(b) 'Individual circumstances cannot be taken into account when considering human genetic engineering.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how a follower of Natural Law might justify going to war. [25]  
  
(b) Assess the view that war can NEVER be justified. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain how Preference Utilitarianism might be applied to abortion. [25]  
  
(b) To what extent is the Sanctity of Life the most important issue when considering abortion? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain Kant's theory of universal maxims. [25]  
  
(b) 'Universalisation of maxims does not help when making ethical decisions.' Discuss. [10]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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