Thursday 25 May 2017 – Morning

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 barcodes.

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 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