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**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)**  
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## **Religious Studies**

**Assessment Unit AS 6**

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**Religious Ethics: Foundations,  
Principles and Practice**

**[AR161]**



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**MONDAY 27 JANUARY, MORNING**

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### **TIME**

1 hour 20 minutes.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Candidate Number and Centre Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

### **ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) With reference to relevant ethical theories, explain the arguments used to support developments in reproductive technology. [35]
- (b) "A child has the right to be carried in its mother's womb." Comment on this claim. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the case for voluntary euthanasia. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the Christian response to euthanasia should always be to care and never to kill. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Describe the approach of Natural Law to moral decision making, with particular reference to the doctrine of Double Effect. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that relativism in ethics poses serious problems for Christians. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain the ethical significance of the Sermon on the Mount for the Christian. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that biblical teaching has relevance for any moral dilemma. Justify your answer. [15]

