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RELIGIOUS, MORAL  
AND PHILOSOPHICAL  
STUDIES  
HIGHER  
Paper 1

**There are two Sections in this paper:**

Section 1 – Morality in the Modern World

Section 2 – Christianity: Belief and Science

Section 1: You should only answer all the questions on the topic you have studied.

Topic 1 – Crime and Punishment **or**

Topic 2 – Gender **or**

Topic 3 – Global Issues **or**

Topic 4 – Medical Ethics **or**

Topic 5 – War and Peace.

Section 2: All questions are mandatory.

The skills of knowledge and understanding (KU) and analysis and evaluation (AE) are being assessed in this paper. When answering each question you should note the number of marks allocated to each skill as indicated after each part of the question.



## SECTION 1

Marks Code

### Morality in the Modern World

#### Topic 1 – Crime and Punishment

**Reminder:** *Topic 1 is for candidates who have studied **Crime and Punishment** in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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| 1. | (a) | What issues concerning morality does the Euthyphro Dilemma raise?                              | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | What are the key principles of Utilitarian Ethics?   | 4           | KU |
|    | (c) | Describe <b>two</b> purposes of punishment.  | 4           | KU |
|    | (d) | Explain Utilitarian views on the purpose of punishment.  | 4           | AE |
| 2. | (a) | Describe what is meant by “economic causes of crime”.  | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | “Economic causes of crime raise many moral concerns.”<br>Explain <b>two</b> of these concerns. | 6           | AE |
| 3. | (a) | Describe religious teaching on the death penalty.  | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | “A religious person should never support the death penalty.”<br>How far do you agree?          | 10          | AE |
|    |     |  | <b>(40)</b> |    |

**Reminder:** *Topic 2 is for candidates who have studied **Gender** in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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| 1. | (a) What issues concerning morality does the Euthyphro Dilemma raise?                                 | 4 KU        |
|    | (b) What are the key principles of Utilitarian Ethics?  | 4 KU        |
|    | (c) Describe <b>two</b> gender issues in the United Kingdom.  | 4 KU        |
|    | (d) Explain Utilitarian views on gender issues affecting men and women in the United Kingdom.         | 4 AE        |
| 2. | (a) Describe what is meant by the trafficking of females.   | 4 KU        |
|    | (b) “The trafficking of females raises many moral concerns.”<br>Explain <b>two</b> of these concerns. | 6 AE        |
| 3. | (a) Describe religious teaching on the empowerment of women.  | 4 KU        |
|    | (b) “A religious person should always support the empowerment of women.”<br>How far do you agree?     | 10 AE       |
|    |   | <b>(40)</b> |

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### Topic 3 – Global Issues

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**Reminder:** *Topic 3 is for candidates who have studied **Global Issues** in the **Morality in the Modern World Unit**.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

1. (a) What issues concerning morality does the Euthyphro Dilemma raise? **4 KU**
  - (b) What are the key principles of Utilitarian Ethics? **4 KU**
  - (c) Describe **two** causes of global warming. **4 KU**
  - (d) Explain Utilitarian views on global warming. **4 AE**
  
  2. (a) Describe what is meant by “stewardship of the environment”. **4 KU**
  - (b) “Poor stewardship of the environment raises many moral concerns.”  
Explain **two** of these concerns. **6 AE**
  
  3. (a) Describe religious teaching on the distribution of the world’s wealth and resources. **4 KU**
  - (b) “A religious person should always support a fairer distribution of the world’s wealth and resources.”  
How far do you agree? **10 AE**
- (40)**

## Topic 4 – Medical Ethics

Marks Code

**Reminder:** *Topic 4 is for candidates who have studied **Medical Ethics** in the **Morality in the Modern World Unit**.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

1. (a) What issues concerning morality does the Euthyphro Dilemma raise? 4 KU
  - (b) What are the key principles of Utilitarian Ethics? 4 KU
  - (c) Describe **two** uses of human embryos. 4 KU
  - (d) Explain Utilitarian views on the uses of human embryos. 4 AE
  
  2. (a) Describe what is meant by “voluntary euthanasia”. 4 KU
  - (b) “Voluntary euthanasia raises many moral concerns.”  
Explain **two** of these concerns. 6 AE
  
  3. (a) Describe religious teaching on the status of the embryo. 4 KU
  - (b) “A religious person should never support interference with human embryos.”  
How far do you agree? 10 AE
- (40)

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## Topic 5 – War and Peace

Marks Code

**Reminder:** *Topic 5 is for candidates who have studied War and Peace in the Morality in the Modern World Unit.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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|----|-----|--|-------------|----|
| 1. | (a) | What issues concerning morality does the Euthyphro Dilemma raise?                        | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | What are the key principles of Utilitarian Ethics?                                       | 4           | KU |
|    | (c) | Give <b>two</b> reasons why a country would declare war.                                 | 4           | KU |
|    | (d) | Explain Utilitarian views on the morality of war.  | 4           | AE |
| 2. | (a) | What is understood by the term “biological weapons”?                                     | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | “Biological weapons raise many moral concerns.”<br>Explain <b>two</b> of these concerns. | 6           | AE |
| 3. | (a) | Describe religious teaching on the morality of war.                                      | 4           | KU |
|    | (b) | “A religious person should never fight in a war.”<br>How far do you agree?               | 10          | AE |
|    |     |  | <b>(40)</b> |    |

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SECTION 2

Marks Code

**Christianity: Belief and Science**

**Reminder:** *This section should be answered by all candidates.*

**Instructions:** Answer **all** the questions. The marks available for each question are indicated. You should use these as a guide to the amount of detail you should include in your answer.

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|----|-----|---|-------------|----|
| 1. | (a) | What is meant by “revelation” in the Christian tradition?   | 6           | KU |
|    | (b) | Why do some people consider Christian revelation to be limited?   | 4           | AE |
| 2. | (a) | Describe the Cosmological Argument.   | 6           | KU |
|    | (b) | “There is no contradiction between the Cosmological Argument and scientific explanations for the origins of the universe.”<br>How far do you agree? | 6           | AE |
| 3. | (a) | Describe the process of evolution.  | 5           | KU |
|    | (b) | How does Genesis chapter 2 describe the creation of human beings?   | 3           | KU |
|    | (c) | “It is possible to accept evolution and to believe that God created human life.”<br>How far would Christians agree with this statement?             | 10          | AE |
|    |     |   | <b>(40)</b> |    |

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