



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies  
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**405002**

**Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics**

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**Part B**

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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**Either****B5 Social Responsibility**

**B5 (a)** Explain why some marriages break down. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (b)** 'All Christians should have a Christian rather than a civil marriage ceremony when they get married.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.

**[6 marks]**

**B5 (c)** Explain how **one** well-known Christian has tried to overcome discrimination. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (d)** 'People should never be prejudiced.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.

**[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

**[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]**

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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or

**B6      Conflict**

**B6 (a)**      Explain Christian attitudes to retribution **and** protection as aims of punishment.  
[6 marks]

**B6 (b)**      ‘From a Christian viewpoint, reformation is a better aim of punishment than deterrence.’  
  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.  
[6 marks]

**B6 (c)**      Explain some of the causes of war.  
[6 marks]

**B6 (d)**      ‘Terrorism is always wrong.’  
  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.  
[6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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