Scholarship Paper- Sixth Form
Subject: Ethics
Time: 1 hour

You must have:
Pen

Total Marks
35

Instructions
- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name.
- Answer four questions in total:
  Section A: answer all questions.
  Section B: answer all questions.
  Section C: answer one question
- Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Information
- The total mark for this paper is 35.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Section A
Answer all questions in this section.

Read the extract below.

...the failure of people in the rich nations to make any significant sacrifices in order to assist people who are dying from poverty-related causes is ethically indefensible.

It is not simply the absence of charity, let alone of moral saintliness: It is wrong, and one cannot claim to be a morally decent person unless one is doing far more than the typical comfortably-off person does.

Peter Singer, Achieving the Best Outcome: Final Rejoinder, Ethics & International Affairs, 2002

i) What is the famous ethicist Peter Singer saying we all have a duty to do? Explain. [4marks]

ii) Explain why, according to the above article and using your own knowledge, P. Singer thinks that is important to perform this duty. [7 marks]

iii) “Religious people should be more charitable than non-religious people”. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [12 marks]
Section B

Answer one questions from this Section in the provided space

Please include a range of viewpoints in your response, including secular and religious concepts.

i) ‘Abortion is murder’. How far do you agree with this statement? [12 marks]

ii) ‘War is always morally wrong’. Discuss. [12 marks]

iii) ‘Euthanasia ought to be legalised in Kenya’ [12 marks]

iv) ‘Religious people ought to be more concerned about ‘being green’ and caring for the environment’. To what extent would you agree with this statement. [12 marks]
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