Edexcel GCE

Religious Studies
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Ethics

Monday 20 May 2013 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions
• Use black ink or ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Answer only one question.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 50.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.
• Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

Advice
• The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).
The Study of Ethics

1 ‘The variety of religious and/or ethical responses to medical ethics is confusing for decision making.’

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

2 ‘Stewardship is not a religious duty because God intended humanity to have dominion over creation.’

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

3 ‘The existence of inequality in the modern world is a challenge to taking religious and/or ethical practice seriously.’

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on Page 3
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number:  Question 1 ☐  Question 2 ☐  Question 3 ☐