

Sixth Form Scholarship Examination Religious Studies

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Section A

- 1. 'God is a figment of the human imagination.' Discuss.
- 2. 'The existence of the universe proves the existence of a creator God.' Discuss.

Section B

- 3. 'Abortion is murder.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 4. 'War is always morally wrong'. Discuss.
- 5. 'Euthanasia ought to be legalised in the UK.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 6. 'Religious people ought to be more concerned about the environment than others'. How far do you agree with this statement? You may refer to any religious tradition in your answer.