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Religious Studies 405001 (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 1	Christia	nity
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Tuesday 15 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer five questions.
- Part A Answer all questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
 Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to

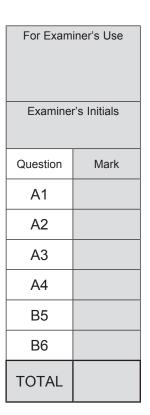
either Question B5 or Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.





Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 Holy Communion and Festivals
Look at the photograph below, which shows a celebration of Holy Communion.



A1 (a)	Give two other names for the service of Holy Communion.
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	(2 marks)
A1 (b)	Explain why Maundy Thursday is important for Christians.
	(4 marks)



A1 (c)	'All Christians should celebrate Holy Communion together.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

Turn over for the next question



A2 Places of Worship and Pilgrimage

Look at the photograph below, which shows a group of Christians on a pilgrimage.



A2 (a)	Explain why Christians go on pilgrimage.
	(3 marks)
A2 (b)	'If God is everywhere there is no need for pilgrimage.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A2 (c)	Explain how one main feature of an Anglican church is used in worship.
	(3 marks)
A2 (d)	'Outdoor worship is the best way for Christians to praise God.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
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A3 Festivals and Beliefs

Look at the illustration below, which shows a painting of the Epiphany.

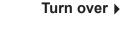


A3 (a)	Explain briefly why Epiphany is important to Christians.
	(2 marks)
A3 (b)	Describe what happens at an Easter vigil service.
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	(4 marks)



A3 (c)	'The resurrection of Jesus didn't really happen.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

Turn over for the next question





A4	Commitment and Membership
A4 (a)	Explain how believers' baptism is different from infant baptism.
	(3 marks)
A4 (b)	Explain the importance of reception into membership for some Christians.
	(3 marks)



A4 (c)	'Confirming people is the most important role of a bishop.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

Turn over for the next question





Part B

Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.
Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.
Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. B5 .
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a) .













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