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Religious Studies **405001**
(Specification A)
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Unit 1 Christianity

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5** **Holy Communion**

B5 (a) Describe a service of Holy Communion (Divine Liturgy) in the Orthodox Church. *(6 marks)*

B5 (b) 'It is better to have a simple service of Holy Communion than one full of symbolism.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) Explain the importance of Holy Communion for Protestants. *(6 marks)*

B5 (d) 'Reading the Bible is more important than receiving Holy Communion.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. *(6 marks)*

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

OR

B6 Places of Worship and Pilgrimage

B6 (a) Explain why some Christian groups prefer to worship in non-traditional venues. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) ‘Church buildings should be plain and simple.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. *(6 marks)*

B6 (c) Choose **one** place of Christian pilgrimage. Explain how worship is an important part of making a pilgrimage. *(6 marks)*

B6 (d) ‘Every Christian should go on a pilgrimage.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

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