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

405001

Unit 1 Christianity

Tuesday 17 May 2011 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 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.

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Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
A1	
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B6	
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Part A

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

A1 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

Look at the picture below, which shows two bishops.

**A1 (a) Describe the role of a bishop.**

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(4 marks)



A1 (b) 'Christians do not need special religious leaders.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

A1 (c) Explain what Christians mean when they say the Church is 'the Body of Christ'.

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(2 marks)

A1 (d) 'The Bible is the most important source of authority for Christians.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)



A2 Prayer and Worship

Read the beginning of the Lord's Prayer in the box below.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

A2 (a) Explain why the Lord's Prayer is important to Christians.

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(3 marks)

A2 (b) Describe how some Christians use the rosary.

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A2 (c) 'Prayer is more important than belief.'

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.

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A3 Festivals**A3 (a)** Explain how some Christians keep Lent.

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*(3 marks)***A3 (b)** Explain why Pentecost is important for Christians.

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A3 (c) 'Good Friday is the most important day in the Christian year.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

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A4 Baptism and Dedication

Look at the picture of an infant baptism below.



A4 (a) Give **two** reasons why some Christians baptise infants.

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A4 (b) Explain what is said and done at a service of Dedication.

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A4 (c) 'Baptism does not change a person.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer.

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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 question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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