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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**G575**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Developments in Christian Theology 1**

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer TWO questions, one from each Part.
- Do NOT answer two questions from the same part.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 70.

**Answer TWO questions, ONE from Part 1 and ONE from Part 2.**

**PART 1**

**Answer ONE question from this part.**

- 1 (a) Explain Calvin's teaching on natural and revealed knowledge of God. [25]**  
**(b) 'God cannot be known.' Discuss. [10]**
  
- 2 (a) Explain James Cone's teaching on the person of Christ. [25]**  
**(b) 'The historical Jesus is not the same as the Christ of faith.' Discuss. [10]**

## **PART 2**

**Answer ONE question from this part.**

- 3 (a) Explain what liberation theologians mean by the term a ‘preferential option for the poor’. [25]**
- (b) ‘Poverty is the most important issue for theologians.’ Discuss. [10]**
- 4 (a) Explain the influence of Latin American liberation theology on ONE other theology of liberation. [25]**
- (b) Assess the view that liberation theology no longer has any relevance. [10]**



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