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RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 5a

Studies in Christianity

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 14 June 2006

(1 hour 30 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry 25 marks. The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all questions.

Answer two questions

1. (a) Outline what Christianity teaches about the nature and role of the Church. [15]
(b) 'The Church today is neither Catholic nor Apostolic.'
Assess this view. [10]

2. (a) Examine the person of Christ in Feminist Theology. [15]
(b) 'Feminist Theology is aimed at getting women into positions of leadership in the Church.'
Evaluate this statement. [10]

3. (a) Explain what is meant by Liberation Theology. [15]
(b) 'Liberation Theology is based more on politics than on the Gospel.'
Assess this statement. [10]