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RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 1a

An Introduction to Christianity

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 17 January 2007

(1 hour)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **Question 1** and **one** other question.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry 20 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 **Question 1** and **one other question**.

1.

The Protestant Reformation began with Luther, but soon led to the formation of more extreme groups, in particular the Anabaptists, who disagreed with earlier reformers on the nature of baptism and other issues.

- (a) Explain why *the Anabaptists disagreed with earlier reformers on the nature of baptism*. [10]
- (b) Describe the *other issues* on which *the Anabaptists disagreed with earlier reformers*. [10]
2. (a) Explain, with examples, what is meant by 'liturgical worship'. [10]
- (b) 'The use of liturgy gives no scope for self-expression in worship.'
Assess this view. [10]
3. (a) Explain why Easter is thought to be the most important Christian festival. [10]
- (b) 'It is meaningless for non-Christians to celebrate Easter.'
Assess this view. [10]