



**General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced**

551/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 1α
An Introduction to
Christianity**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 January 2008
(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.

Baptism has always been a central element in Christian worship. Some denominations practise believer's baptism, and some practise infant baptism. Whichever way baptism is performed, most Christians agree about its essential meaning.

- (a) Explain why *some denominations practise believer's baptism, and some practise infant baptism*. [10]
- (b) Explain what most Christians agree is the *essential meaning* of baptism. [10]
2. (a) Outline the causes of the Protestant Reformation in Europe. [10]
- (b) 'Luther's protest against the Catholic Church was a complete failure.'
Assess this view. [10]
3. (a) Explain, with examples, what is meant by 'non-eucharistic worship.' [10]
- (b) 'Christian worship without the eucharist is not complete worship.'
Assess this view. [10]