



GCE A level

1348/05

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RS3 CHR - Studies in Christianity

A.M. MONDAY, 13 June 2011

1³/₄ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions .

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer book.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

Part (*a*) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding.

Part (*b*) of each question tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication in all your answers.

Answer two questions.

1. (a) One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic – these are ‘the four marks’ of the Church.
Explain the ‘four marks of the Church’. [30]
- (b) ‘The “four marks of the Church” do not apply to the Church of today.’
Evaluate the validity of this statement. [20]

2. (a) Describe the search for the Jesus of history. [30]
- (b) ‘Jesus is God.’
Assess this view. [20]

3. (a) Examine the role of women in the Church. [30]
- (b) ‘Christianity hates women.’
Discuss how far you agree with this statement. [20]

4. (a) Explain what is meant by Liberation Theology. [30]
- (b) ‘Liberation Theology is nothing but politics.’
Assess this view. [20]