



GCE A level

1348/05

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS3 CHR
Studies in Christianity

A.M. THURSDAY, 6 June 2013

1¾ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

The use of a Bible is NOT permitted in this examination.

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

Each question carries 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) Explain what is meant by 'Christian ministry'. [30]
(b) 'Women should not be ordained ministers of the Church.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]

2. (a) Explain why the Christ of faith is important for Christians. [30]
(b) 'Christians can dismiss the historical Jesus.'
Assess this view. [20]

3. (a) Examine the Person of Christ in Feminist Theology. [30]
(b) 'Feminist Theology has liberated female Christians.'
Discuss how far you agree with this statement. [20]

4. (a) Examine the beliefs and practices of the Charismatic Movement. [30]
(b) 'There is no difference between Charismatics and Pentecostals.'
Assess this view. [20]