



**GCE A level**

**1348/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS3 CS**

**Studies in Religion in Contemporary Society**

**P.M. WEDNESDAY, 11 June 2014**

**1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**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) Examine issues surrounding religious freedom in dress, speech and worship. [30]**
- (b) Assess the view that community cohesion is more important than religious freedom. [20]**
- 2(a) Examine ways in which films represent members of faith communities and their relationship with others. [30]**
- (b) ‘Film is the most effective way of teaching individuals about their religious heritage.’  
Assess this view. [20]**
- 3(a) Examine Marx’s view of religion as the ‘sigh of the oppressed’. [30]**
- (b) ‘Marx’s explanation of religion is completely convincing.’  
Assess this view. [20]**

- 4(a) Explain the views of James on ‘healthy-mindedness and the sick soul’. [30]**
- (b) ‘Religious beliefs lead to more positive attitudes.’  
Assess this view. [20]**

**END OF PAPER**