



**GCE A level**

1348/05

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS3 CHR**  
**Studies in Christianity**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 11 June 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

**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) Examine the nature of ordained ministry in the Christian Churches. [30]  
(b) 'Lay ministry is inferior to ordained ministry.'  
Evaluate this statement. [20]
2. (a) Examine what is known of the Jesus of history. [30]  
(b) 'Jesus was only human.'  
Assess this view. [20]
3. (a) Explain what feminist theologians mean by 'patriarchal structures'. [30]  
(b) 'Feminist Theology is an unnecessary distraction for the Church.'  
Evaluate this contention. [20]
4. (a) Outline the main developments in modern Christianity. [30]  
(b) 'Christianity is more committed to the past than to the present.'  
Assess this view. [20]

**END OF PAPER**