



GCE A level

1348/05



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS3 CHR
Studies in Christianity

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 10 June 2015

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 role of the Christian Church. [30]
(b) 'The Christian Church is more concerned with theology than with people.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
2. (a) Examine the concept of Jesus as the Suffering Servant. [30]
(b) 'The concept of Jesus as the Suffering Servant is irrelevant today.'
Assess this view. [20]
3. (a) Explain why some women have felt excluded from the Christian Church. [30]
(b) 'Jesus' gender is not important.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
4. (a) Examine the main themes of Liberation Theology. [30]
(b) 'Liberation Theology is a modernised form of Jesus' teaching.'
Assess this view. [20]

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