



GCE AS/A level

1345/01



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CHR
Introduction to Christianity

A.M. THURSDAY, 19 May 2016

1 hour 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 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

Each question carries 45 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 why Christians believe that human beings need to be saved. [30]
- (b) 'The story of the Fall is irrelevant today.'
Assess this view. [15]
2. (a) Explain the beliefs of the Anabaptist movement. [30]
- (b) 'The Anabaptist movement was a great success.'
Assess this view. [15]
3. (a) Explain the Orthodox Church's understanding of the eucharist. [30]
- (b) 'The Orthodox eucharist is entirely biblical.'
Assess this view. [15]
4. (a) Explain why and how Christians celebrate Christmas. [30]
- (b) 'Christmas should be about Christ only.'
Assess this view. [15]

END OF PAPER