



GCE A level

1348/05



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS3 CHR
Studies in Christianity

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 15 June 2016

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 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 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 ways in which the Church is 'Christianity in action'. [30]
- (b) 'The primary purpose of the Christian Church is to work for justice and peace.'
Evaluate this view. [20]
2. (a) Examine the concept of Jesus as 'the new Moses'. [30]
- (b) 'It is easier to accept the portrayal of Jesus as myth than as history.'
Evaluate this view. [20]
3. (a) Examine **two** of the main themes of Feminist Theology. [30]
- (b) 'Feminist Theology has had little impact upon the Church.'
Evaluate this view. [20]
4. (a) Describe the origins **and** growth of the Charismatic Movement. [30]
- (b) 'Charismatics have made Christianity relevant in the modern world.'
Evaluate this view. [20]

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