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HUMANITIES

UNIT 3: Christianity and Contemporary Lifestyles

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 22 May 2013

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname	
Other Names	
Centre Number	
Candidate Number 0	

Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1 (Section A)	30
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	20
TOTAL	50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

CHRISTIANITY AND CONTEMPORARY LIFESTYLES

Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer ALL parts of this question.

1 THIS QUESTION IS ABOUT CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TO CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS.

Study Source A opposite and then answer the question that follows.

1(a) Use Source A AND YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE to describe Christian attitudes towards fair trade. [2]

SOURCE A







SOURCE B – A POSTER ABOUT CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground'.

GENESIS 1:26

Study Source B opposite and then answer the question that follows.

1(c) Use Source B AND YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE to describe Christian beliefs about caring for the planet. [4]



1(d) Explain Christian responses to modern medical advances such as organ transplants. [6]





STATEMENT A

'I follow the teachings of the Bible in all that I do, as I really want to be a good Christian. My church encourages the use of contraception as a sensible way to plan for a family. All children should be wanted and loved.'

STATEMENT B

'The Roman Catholic church teaches that I should not use contraception. We have been blessed with three children whom we love dearly. Having another would bring financial strain but, if it was God's will, we would surely manage.' Read the following statements opposite carefully and then answer the question that follows.

1(e) Use BOTH statements AND YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE to explain why Christians have a range of views about the use of contraception. [6]





1(f) Christians should be able to choose for themselves whether or not to have an abortion.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

Give arguments for and against this statement by:

Describing situations where abortion may be acceptable to a Christian;

considering different Christian views on abortion.

Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.



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END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

2 This question is about Christian beliefs and practices.

Study Source A opposite and then answer the question that follows.

2(a) What does Source A tell us about the birth of Jesus? [2]

SOURCE A – A PICTURE OF THE NEWLY BORN JESUS



2(b) Describe a miracle that you have studied. [4]

2(c) During the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught his followers how they should live their lives.
Explain why THESE teachings are so important to Christians. [6]





2(d) 'Festivals like Christmas and Easter have lost all their religious meaning.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

Give arguments for and against this statement by:

Describing the religious significance of festivals;

considering ways the religious meaning has been lost.

Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.



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END OF QUESTION 2	

If you have answered Question 2 you MUST NOT answer Question 3.

3 This question is about Christian beliefs and attitudes towards relationships.

Study Source B opposite and answer the question that follows.

3(a) What does Source B tell us about the use of church buildings? [2]

SOURCE B – HOW CHURCH BUILDINGS CAN BE USED





3(b) Describe Christian teachings about wealth and poverty. [4]

3(c) Explain how a Christian individual or organisation works to overcome poverty. Use an example you have studied. [6]



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3(d) 'Christian teachings about sex and marriage are totally out of date.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

Give arguments for and against this statement by:

Describing Christian teachings on sex and marriage;

considering why some believe they are out of date.

Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.



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END OF SECTION B	