

# **OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE** 

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2765

**DEVELOPMENTS IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT 1** 

Thursday 9 JUNE 2005 Afternoon 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer paper

TIME 1 hour

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Answer two questions, one from each part.

Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.

# **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

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# Answer two questions, one from Part 1 and one from Part 2

## Part 1

# Answer one question from this part.

1	(a)	Explain the teaching of radical post-Christian Feminist Theology.		[33]
	(b)	'The Christian view of God will always make women inferior to men.' Discuss.	[17]	
2	(a)	Explain Feminist Theologians' teaching on the role of women as mothers.	[33]	
	(b)	'Christian theology teaches that being a mother makes one truly a woman.' Discuss.	[17]	
3	(a)	Explain why Aquinas considered women to be distorted males.		[33]
	(b)	'Aquinas completely misunderstands Christian teaching on men and women.' Discuss.	[17]	
Part 2				
Answer one question from this part.				
4	(a)	Explain biblical hermeneutics in Liberation Theology.		[33]
	(b)	'There is no correct way to interpret the Bible.' Discuss.		[17]
5	(a)	Explain Liberation Theology's teaching on reversal and false consciousness.	[33]	
	(b)	'Marxism has been a good influence on Liberation Theology.' Discuss.	[17]	
6	(a)	Explain Liberation Theology's teaching on sin and poverty.		[33]
	(b)	'Liberation Theology is only aimed at Christians.' Discuss.		[17]

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