

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.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

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]