

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS Advanced GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2775

Developments in Christian Thought 2

Wednesday 22 JUNE 2005

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the separate answer paper provided. Additional materials: Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **one** part of each question.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate answer paper provided.
- If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

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Answer one part of each question.

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(a) Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of Karl Rahner's inclusivist theology of religions.

Or

(b) 'Christianity shares much in common with all other religions.' Discuss.

2 Eit her

(a) 'Unlike Liberation Theology, Black Theology has failed to be politically active among the oppressed.' Discuss.

Or

(b) 'Martin Luther King's theology was not a black theology; it was merely typical middle-class Protestant thinking of his time.' Discuss.