

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2765

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT 1

Thursday

8 JUNE 2006

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 traditional Christian teaching on women and the family. [33]
 (b) 'Traditional Christianity does not support the view that a woman can be a mother and also have a job in the workplace.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the main aims of reconstructionist Feminist Theology. [33]
 (b) 'From the start Christianity has always had a radical view of women.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the status of women in the Old Testament. [33]
 (b) To what extent is the Old Testament's presentation of women useful for modern theologians? [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the teaching of Liberation Theology on the dialectical view of history. [33]
 (b) 'The main purpose of Christianity is to give the poor their own dignity.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain what Liberation Theology teaches about sin. [33]
 (b) 'Liberation Theologians have made Christianity too political.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain what is meant in Liberation Theology by 'conscientization'. [33]
 (b) 'Reading the Bible is essential for conscientization.' Discuss. [17]