

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Developments in Christian Thought 1
WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- 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 document 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 message of liberal Feminist Theology. [33]
 (b) 'Liberal Feminist Theology tackles the problem of sexism well.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain Aquinas' view of the function of marriage. [33]
 (b) 'Marriage makes the woman the possession of her husband.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the arguments for and against women becoming ministers/priests in the Church. [33]
 (b) Assess the view that women should become ministers but not Church leaders. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the practical and theological purposes of base communities. [33]
 (b) 'Base communities give too much power to the people.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the use of Marxism by Liberation Theologians as a tool for social analysis. [33]
 (b) 'Without Marxism, Liberation Theologians would have nothing to say.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the purpose of Liberation Theology. [33]
 (b) 'Liberation Theology was the most important development in theology of the 20th Century.' Discuss. [17]

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