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RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 1a

An Introduction to Christianity

P.M. THURSDAY, 7 June 2007

(1 hour)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **Question 1** and **one** other question.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry 20 marks. The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all questions.

Answer **Question 1** and **one other question**.

1.

There were many reasons for the Great Schism of 1054. One of the most obvious was the disagreement over papal authority. There were, however, other reasons, including the Filioque Controversy, the Iconoclastic Controversy, disagreements over eucharistic customs, and communication difficulties.

(a) Explain the *disagreement over papal authority* that was one of the causes of *the Great Schism* of 1054. [10]

(b) Outline the *other reasons* for the Great Schism. [10]

2. (a) Explain the different Protestant understandings of the eucharist. [10]

(b) ‘All Christians agree on the basic meaning of the eucharist.’
Assess this statement. [10]

3. (a) Explain the religious aspects of the celebration of **one** major Christian festival. [10]

(b) ‘The world has stolen the Church’s festivals.’
Assess this view. [10]