



**GCE AS/A level**

1345/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**RS1/2 CHR - Introduction to Christianity**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 May 2012

1¼ hours

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer book.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 45 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

Part (*a*) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding.

Part (*b*) of each question tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.

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

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication in all your answers.

*Answer two questions.*

1. (a) Explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. [30]  
(b) 'The doctrine of the Trinity means that Christianity is not a monotheistic religion.'  
Assess this view. [15]
  
2. (a) Examine Calvin's contribution to the Reformation. [30]  
(b) 'Calvin's ideas were a complete failure.'  
Assess this claim. [15]
  
3. (a) Explain what is meant by liturgical worship. [30]  
(b) 'Liturgical worship is the only type of worship that is based on biblical practice.'  
Assess this claim. [15]
  
4. (a) Explain why some Christians do not observe Christmas and Easter. [30]  
(b) 'It is wrong for Christians not to observe Christian festivals.'  
Assess this view. [15]