



GCE AS/A level

1345/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CHR
Introduction to Christianity

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 January 2013

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

All questions carry 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) Outline the key beliefs of Christianity. [30]
(b) 'The language of Christian teaching is meaningless today.'
Assess this view. [15]

2. (a) Explain why Protestant Reformers disagreed on the sacrament of baptism. [30]
(b) 'Anabaptists had no important beliefs other than on baptism.'
Assess this statement. [15]

3. (a) Explain the different meanings of the eucharist in the Catholic and Protestant traditions. [30]
(b) 'Protestant views of the eucharist are more reasonable than Catholic views.'
Assess this statement. [15]

4. (a) Explain how Christian celebrations of Christmas reflect belief in the Incarnation. [30]
(b) 'Christmas has meaning only for those who believe in the Incarnation.'
Assess this view. [15]