



**GCE AS/A level**

1345/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CHR**  
**Introduction to Christianity**

A.M. TUESDAY, 13 May 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

### **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 what Christians believe about the Resurrection. [30]  
(b) 'The crucifixion of Jesus shows that the Christian God is a cruel God.'  
Assess this view. [15]
2. (a) Explain why the Protestant Reformers disagreed with the Roman Catholic Church on religious authority. [30]  
(b) 'The Protestant Reformation was concerned only with theology.'  
Assess this statement. [15]
3. (a) Examine Protestant understanding of the eucharist. [30]  
(b) 'Protestants have devalued the eucharist.'  
Assess this statement. [15]
4. (a) Explain why Christians celebrate Christmas, Good Friday and Easter. [30]  
(b) 'People today have no idea what the Christian festivals mean.'  
Assess this view. [15]

**END OF PAPER**