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CORE UNIT - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CHRISTIANITY AND CONTEMPORARY LIFESTYLES

PAPER 1

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 May 2007

1 hour (of 1¼ hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

You must hand in this answer booklet *separately* at the end of the examination.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

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Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

*Answer **all** parts of this question.*

1. Study Source A below and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A



- (a) What does Source A tell you about the way Martin Luther King fought for justice and equality? [2]

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(b) Describe what happened at the Sermon on the Mount. [4]

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(c) Explain why many Christians believe giving to charity is important. [4]

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Study Source B below and then answer the questions which follow.

Source B

About Christian Aid

Turning hope into action: A vision of a world free from poverty. Today 1.3 billion people live in extreme poverty. Tonight 800 million people will go to bed hungry. This year 12 million children will die before their fifth birthday. At the start of a century of unprecedented wealth, we reject a world where such suffering exists amid such plenty.

[Words from Christian Aid’s own website]

- (d) Describe the ways in which a religious aid agency helps to ease suffering in poor countries. [6]

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(e) 'The Church is the most important organisation in a local community.'
What arguments could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

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SECTION B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

2. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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Jesus entering Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week.


(a) Describe the events of Holy Week.

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(b) Explain the significance of the Eucharist service for Christians.

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- (c) 'Easter is less important as a festival today.'
What reasons could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

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3. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

INFORMATION
The church is the place where many people go for happy occasions such as weddings. It is also where they may go in times of difficulty.


(a) Describe Christian teaching on marriage and divorce. [4]

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(b) Explain the importance of family relationships to Christians. [4]

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- (c) 'The Church should support **all** types of family life in modern society.'
What reasons could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

Dotted lines for writing the answer.