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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/2A



**Paper 2A Effects of Christianity on Behaviour,
Attitudes and Lifestyles**

Friday 13 June 2003 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.
- **Bibles must not be used.**

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate, so that meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
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PART A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 Abortion

(a) What is abortion?

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(1 mark)

(b) Give **two** situations when some Christians might think abortion is acceptable.

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(c) Why do some Christians think abortion is wrong?

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A2 Prejudice and Discrimination

(a) Explain the difference between prejudice and discrimination.

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(b) Why would Christians regard prejudice and discrimination as wrong?

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A3 Environment

Explain why Christians should be concerned about the environment. In your answer you should refer to at least **one** biblical passage.

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PART B

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B4 Marriage and Divorce

Look at the illustration below.



(a) What did Jesus teach about divorce?

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(b) How might the Christian beliefs of a married couple help them in their marriage?

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(c) “Christians should encourage couples to keep their marriage vows instead of accepting the remarriage of divorcees in church.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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B5 Voluntary Agencies and Overseas Aid

Look at the illustrations below.



(a) Explain why famine occurs in some countries.

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(b) (i) Give the name of **one** Christian voluntary aid agency which might help those who are suffering from the problems caused by famine.

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(ii) Describe how this agency might help with short term aid.

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- (c) Explain how long term aid may be of greater value to less developed countries than short term aid.

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- (d) “If Jesus came back to earth in 2003, he would be shocked to see that most Christians do not help the poor personally but just give money to charity.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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PART C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 War and Nuclear Weapons

- (a) State what is meant by a 'Just War'. *(4 marks)*
- (b) **EITHER** Explain the different views that Christians may hold about Britain possessing nuclear weapons.
- OR** Explain the different views that Christians may hold about protest. *(4 marks)*
- (c) Explain why some Christians might refuse to fight in a war. In your answer you should refer to biblical passages. *(7 marks)*
- (d) "All types of war can be justified."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. *(5 marks)*

C7 Punishment and Forgiveness

- (a) (i) Explain why some Christians might argue in favour of capital punishment.
- (ii) Explain why some Christians might argue against capital punishment. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Outline and explain Jesus' teachings about punishment and forgiveness. *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Christians should only approve of punishments that lead to the reform of a criminal."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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