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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/2B
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)

**Paper 2B Effects of the Roman Catholic Tradition upon Aspects
of Christian Lifestyle and Behaviour**

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.
- **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.

PART A

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

A1 The Beatitudes

- (a) One of the Beatitudes states “Blessed (Happy) are those who mourn, they shall be comforted”. Write out another Beatitude.

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(2 marks)

- (b) Explain why many Christians believe that the Beatitudes are important today.

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A2 Euthanasia

- (a) Explain **one** reason why some Christians believe that euthanasia is wrong.

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(b) Explain **one** reason why some Christians support euthanasia.

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A3 Christian Service

(a) Explain what Christians can learn from The Parable of the Talents.

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(b) Describe some ways in which lay people can take part in the life of the Roman Catholic Church.

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PART B

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

B4 Marriage

Look at the photograph below.

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(a) Why do most Roman Catholics choose to get married in a church?

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain what the Roman Catholic Church teaches about marriage.

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(3 marks)

B5 Anointing the Sick and Life After Death

Read the following passage.

¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? He should sing praises. ¹⁴Is there anyone who is ill? He should send for the church elders, who will pray for him and rub olive-oil on him in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵This prayer made in faith will heal the sick person; the Lord will restore him to health, and the sins he has committed will be forgiven.

James 5: 13-15, Good News Bible

(a) Why is oil used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

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(b) Explain why Roman Catholics believe that it is important to pray for sick people.

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(c) Explain what the Roman Catholic Church teaches about life after death.

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(d) “The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for the living not for the dying.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing 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 Justice and Reconciliation

- (a) (i) Give an account of **one** of the following parables:

EITHER The Good Samaritan

OR The Forgiving Father (Prodigal Son). *(6 marks)*

- (ii) Explain what a Christian might learn from the parable you have chosen. *(3 marks)*

- (b) CAFOD and TROCAIRE aim to make the world a better place. Explain how the work of **one** of these organisations helps the poor in less developed countries. *(6 marks)*

- (c) “Being a Christian means always putting others first.”

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

C7 The Sacraments

- (a) Explain the main arguments in favour of:

(i) Infant baptism; and

(ii) Adult/Believers’ baptism. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Explain the importance of the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church. You should refer to the purposes and effects of the sacrament in your answer. *(7 marks)*

- (c) “The sacraments are the best way for a Christian to get close to God.”

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

END OF QUESTIONS