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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/A
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)



Paper 1A Christianity

Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.
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For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
A1			
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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.

PART A

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

A1 Marriage

(a) Why do Christians use rings as a symbol of Christian marriage?

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(2 marks)

(b) Christian marriage vows include the words “To love and to cherish”. How might a married couple show that they cherish each other?

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(2 marks)

(c) How might a Christian marriage service help a couple understand what marriage means?

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(3 marks)

A2 Festivals

(a) Why is Christmas important to Christians?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why is Pentecost important to Christians?

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(2 marks)

(c) Why do Christians have Sunday as their holy day?

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B3 The Bible

Look at **Figure 1**.

Figure 1, showing the members of a bible study group, is not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints.

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(a) Why do Christians think it is important to read and study the Bible together?

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(3 marks)

(b) Apart from Bible Study groups, give **two** ways in which Christians use the Bible in public worship.

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(2 marks)

B4 Places of Worship

Look at **Figure 2**.

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(a) (i) What is feature A?

The pulpit / lectern

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(1 mark)

(ii) What is the importance of feature A?

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(3 marks)

(b) (i) What is feature **B**?

The table / altar

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(1 mark)

(ii) What is the importance of feature **B**?

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(3 marks)

(c) (i) Feature **C** is the font. For what is the font used?

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(1 mark)

(ii) Why is the font placed in this position in this Methodist Church?

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(3 marks)

PART C

You may remove this page if you wish.

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

Each question carries 20 marks.

C5 Worship and Prayer

- (a) Choose a Christian denomination/tradition. Describe a typical act of Sunday worship in that denomination/tradition. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Describe and explain the use made by Christians of the following in their private prayer.
- (i) An icon
 - (ii) The rosary. *(8 marks)*
- (c) “You can be a Christian without praying.”

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

C6 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

- (a) Read the following passage.
- “..... suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;”
- Why are these beliefs important to Christians? *(7 marks)*
- (b) Describe **two** ways in which, during Holy Week, Christians remember the death of Jesus. *(8 marks)*
- (c) “The whole purpose of Christian festivals is for people to enjoy themselves.”

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)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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