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

Paper 1D Christianity and the Synoptic Gospels

Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.

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 on this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work 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 The Gospels

(a) What does the word gospel mean?

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(1 mark)

(b) Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the synoptic gospels. What does the word synoptic mean?

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(2 marks)

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A2 The Last Supper

How do most Christians celebrate the Last Supper?

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(2 marks)

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A3 Discipleship

(a) What does the word disciple mean?

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(1 mark)

(b) Describe the call of the first disciples as recorded in Mark's Gospel.

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(3 marks)

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A4 Messiahship of Jesus

(a) Name the **two** occasions when Jesus heard God's voice, according to Mark.

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(2 marks)

(b) What did God say on **each** occasion?

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(3 marks)

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B6 Jesus as Lord

Look at **Figure B**.



Source: How to cheat at visual aids (Scripture Union) 1996

Figure B

- (a) Give an account of what happened when Jesus calmed the storm.

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(5 marks)

(b) Why might Jesus have been surprised or disappointed at the disciples' reactions?

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(4 marks)

(c) "You have to believe in miracles to call yourself a Christian."

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

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(5 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.

C7 Care for Minorities

- (a) Describe in detail Jesus' meeting with

EITHER The ten men with leprosy

OR Zacchaeus.

(7 marks)

- (b) How do the Gospel stories help Christians to:

(i) Worship God;

(4 marks)

(ii) Have a good relationship with other people?

(4 marks)

- (c) "Like Jesus, Christians should not expect any reward for helping others. Loving others is a reward in itself."

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

(5 marks)

C8 The Kingdom of Heaven

- (a) Write an account of the occasion when Jesus fed the Five Thousand.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain what Christians might learn about the Kingdom of Heaven from the parables of Jesus.

(7 marks)

- (c) "God helps those who help themselves!"

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

(5 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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